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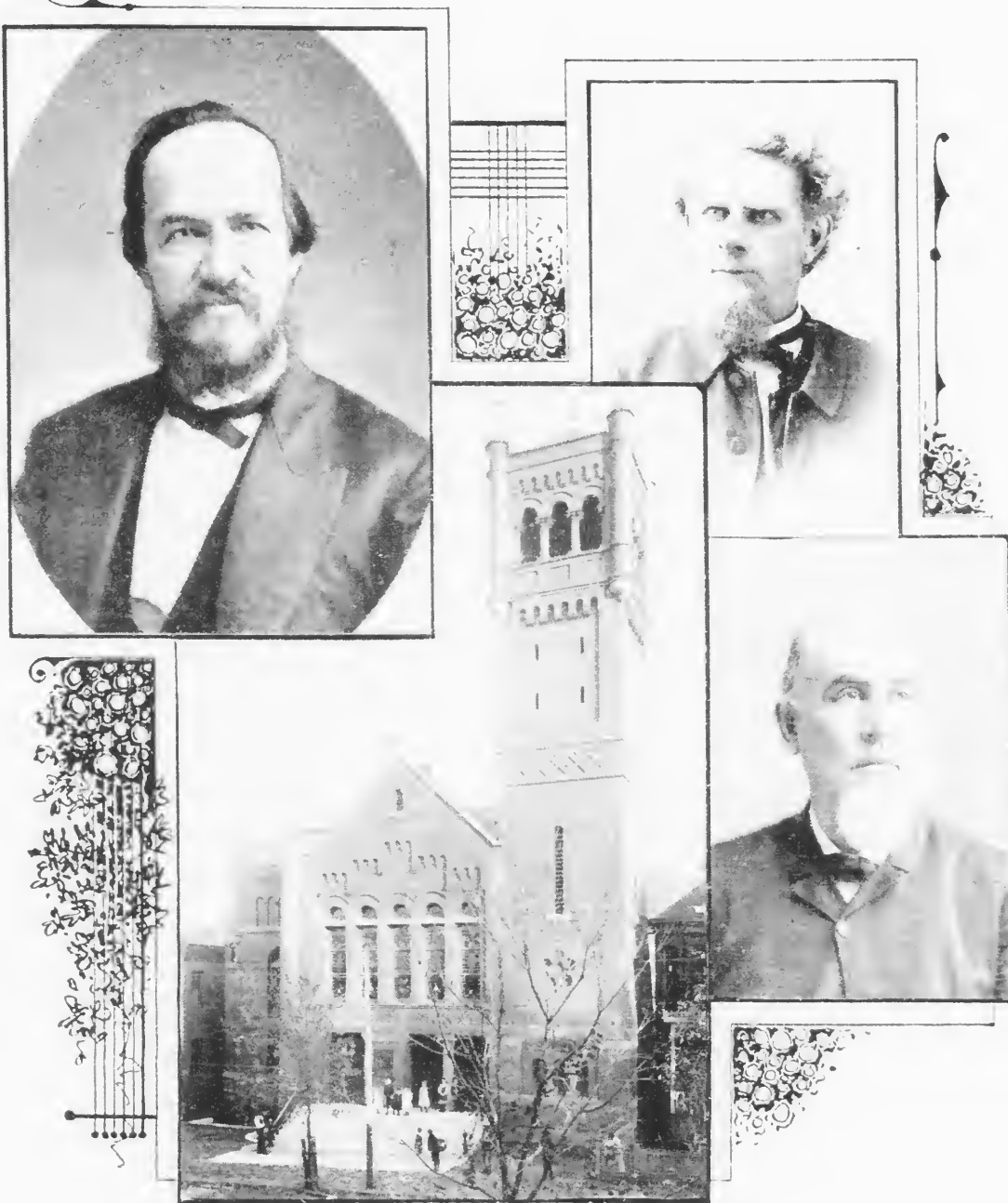
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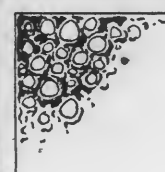
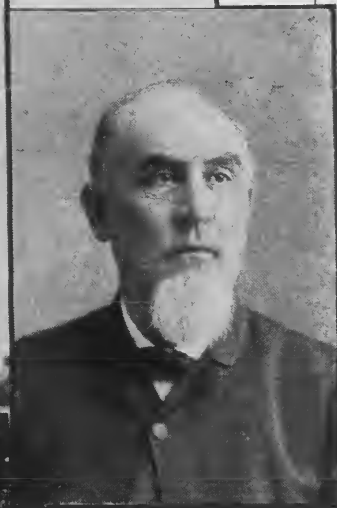
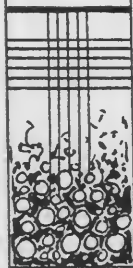
Surplus, \$540,000.

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Committee of Fourth Year.—L. B. Betty, *Chairman*; W. V. Tudor, A. C. Berryman, D. G. C. Butts.

II.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Question I. Who are admitted on trial?

Answer: Samuel C. Hatcher, James S. Peters, Ernest F. Hall, George H. Ray, Jr., Fred. W. Proctor, Geo. E. Booker, Jr., Arthur B. Sharpe, Robert S. Baughan, Robert T. Waterfield, Wm. B. Beauchamp, A. A. Whitmore.

Question II. Who remain on trial?

Answer: Edward T. Dadmun, R. Fletcher Beadles, Luther T. Hitt, Richard G. James, Joseph N. Latham, Robert E. Bentley, John R. Gill, W. Asbury Christian, George W. Carter, Adrian L. Carson, James K. Jolliff, Robert W. Webb, James B. Chitty, George F. Greene, Henry E. Johnson, William C. Smith, Walter J. Williams, James W. Baker, Charles H. Williams, Joseph A. Thomas (the last three as of the class of the first year).

Question III. Who are discontinued?

Answer: Henry C. Bunting and Frederick B. Glenn.

Question IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer: Edgar A. Potts, Albert S. J. Rice, William E. Thompson, Leroy L. Banks, Daniel B. Austin, Charles H. Galloway, Benjamin M. Beckham, G. Hansford Spooner, Asa Driscoll, John B. Winn, Samuel W. Day, Emmett F. Garner.

Question V. Who are re-admitted?

Answer: Richard H. Bennett.

Question VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer: M. A. Davidson, from the Western Virginia Conference.

Question VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer: James W. Heckman, Samuel R. Drewry, Eugene H. Rawlings, Samuel W. Eason, William B. Jett, John A. Smith, James H. Pike.

Question VIII. What travelling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: Charles H. Galloway, Benjamin M. Beckham, G. Hansford Spooner, William C. Smith, Asa Driscoll, John B. Winn, Samuel W. Day, Emmett F. Garner, Walter J. Williams.

Question IX. What travelling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: Charles H. Galloway, Benjamin M. Beckham, G. Hansford Spooner, William C. Smith, Asa Driscoll, John B. Winn, Samuel W. Day, Emmett F. Garner, Walter J. Williams.

Question X. What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer: George H. Ray, Jr., Henry F. B. Martin, John W. Shields, Luther T. Hitt, Robert S. Baughan, William B. Beauchamp.

Question XI. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer: George H. Ray, Jr., Henry F. B. Martin, John W. Shields, Luther T. Hitt, Robert S. Baughan, William B. Beauchamp, A. S. J. Rice.

Question XII. What travelling preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Leroy J. Phaup, Esthmus V. Carson, John L. Bray, Thomas N. Potts, Randolph T. Clarke, William R. Proctor, Arthur R. Goodchild, Mumford S. Elliott.

Question XIII. What travelling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Leroy J. Phaup, Esthmus V. Carson, John L. Bray, Thomas N. Potts, Randolph T. Clarke, William R. Proctor, Arthur R. Goodchild, Mumford S. Elliott, Charles F. Sherrill.

Question XIV. What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer: Daniel B. Austin.

Question XV. What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer: Daniel B. Austin.

Question XVI. Who are located this year?

Answer: None.

Question XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Answer: J. Wiley Bledsoe, H. C. Bowles, W. H. Camper, Thomas H. Early.

Question XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Answer: J. B. Laurens, A. M. Hall, James A. Riddick, J. J. Edwards, Robert N. Crooks, John McClelland, W. A. Robinson, H. T. Bacon, F. J. Boggs, W. A. Crocker, John B. Dey, D. P. Wills, Jas. R. Waggener, T. P. Wise, James F. Brannin, T. J. Bayton, E. P. Wilson, T. M. Beckham, E. M. Jordan, D. M. Wallace, Jacob Manning, L. S. Reed, J. L. Clarke, J. E. Gates.

Question XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer: Peter A. Peterson, John D. Southall.

Question XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer: Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Otway P. Moorman, a deacon of the third year's class, withdrew from our Church and surrendered his credentials of ordination.

Question XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Answer: Local preachers.....	140
White members.....	81,518
Colored members.....	51

Question XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 1,627.

Question XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer: 3,531.

Question XXIV. What is the number of Sunday schools?

Answer: 799.

Question XXV. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

Answer: Officers and teachers, 8,203.

Question XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

Answer: 56,402.

Question XXVII. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer: \$12,000.

Question XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer: From collections.....	\$ 9,735 88
From Publishing House.....	1,130 00
From Colvin bequest	36 50
From Hall fund.....	150 00

Total\$11,052 38

Applied to superannuated preachers and widows
and orphans.....\$11,700 00

Question XXIX. What has been contributed for missions?

Answer: For Domestic Missions.....	\$10,785 21
For Foreign Missions.....	16,681 68

Question XXX. What has been contributed for church extension?

Answer: \$3,692.

Question XXXI. What is the number and what is the estimated value of church edifices

Answer: Number, 754; value, \$1,784,590.

Question XXXII. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages?

Answer: Number, 131; value, \$248,250.

Question XXXIII. What are the educational statistics?

Answer: See report on Education.

Question XXXIV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer: Charlottesville, Va.

Question XXXV. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer: See Appointments.

III.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, was held at Main-Street Church, Danville, Va., beginning Wednesday, November 22, 1893, Bishop JOHN C. GRANBERY presiding.

The session was opened with Divine service, conducted by the presiding Bishop.

The roll of members was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and one hundred and fifty-one clerical and twenty-seven lay members answered to their names.*

Paul Whitehead was elected Secretary, and S. S. Lambeth and Ernest Stevens Assistant Secretaries.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the second window from the pulpit towards the main entrance.

The hours of meeting and adjournment daily were fixed at 9:15 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., respectively.

On motion, A. E. Kellam, who was at the last session appointed to membership on the Joint Board of Finance, and George L. Neville, who was in like manner appointed on the Board of Missions, were, by common consent, allowed at their request to exchange places on said boards.

The Standing Committees and Boards of Conference were, in compliance with regulations heretofore adopted, constituted as follows :

Robertson *Committee on Publishing Interests.*—W. C. Vaden, T. P. Pettigrew, W. H. Riddick, J. W. C. Davis, James H. Moss, Dryden Wright, John W. Hilldrup, ~~A. M. Hughtett~~, B. E. Ledbetter, J. F. Collins, W. W. Royall, J. C. Parker, H. M. Hope, J. W. Bradbury, James Cannon, Jr., H. E. Barrow, W. B. Crowder, J. E. Boggs, A. Coke Smith, S. N. Brickhouse, *F. M. Edwards* W. J. Young, M. A. Cogbill.

Sunday-School Board.—Ro. B. Beadles, W. T. Hechler, R. T. Wilson, R. Irby, D. G. C. Butts, J. T. McDonald, J. W. Crider, H. B.

*The Directory shows who were present during the Session.

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Linney, E. M. Peterson, J. W. Flood, J. S. Hunter, D. C. Dickinson, Ro. B. Blankenship, R. A. Blackwell, Geo. E. Booker, J. A. Winfield, J. W. S. Robins, A. M. Hawkins, J. T. Routten, J. J. King, R. B. Scott, Chas. Heffelfinger.

Board of Education.—W. V. Tudor, G. Anderson, W. E. Judkins, R. Irby, E. H. Rowe, W. R. Stoakes, C. H. McGhee, C. J. Yates, C. E. Watts, A. M. Hughlett, W. F. Tillett, Edward Williams, Jas. L. Spencer, L. A. Hardy, A. C. Bledsoe, J. E. Medlock, Geo. C. Vanderslice, W. J. Kilby, R. A. Compton, A. E. Kellam, H. C. Cheatham, J. E. Broadwater.

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Board of Church Extension.—Jas. E. Potts, T. F. Cocke, W. G. Bates, W. H. Ricketts, W. H. Atwill, J. E. McSparran, Jno. M. Burton, N. J. Pruden, J. B. DeBerry, Geo. W. Wray, A. C. Berryman.

Committee to Examine District Conference Records.—W. G. Boggs, R. H. Mullen, N. H. Robertson, C. E. Hobday, Geo. H. Wiley, Jas. H. Moss, C. C. Wertenbaker, Bascom Dey, R. M. Maxey, T. McN. Simpson, R. H. Potts.

Committee on Memoirs.—Paul Whitehead.

On motion, a committee of three was ordered for the purpose of nominating the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Chair appointed the following as said committee: W. H. Christian, C. E. Watts, Geo. C. Vanderslice.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of Danville District and the preachers stationed in Danville and North Danville were appointed a Committee on Public Worship.

On motion of A. G. Brown, J. T. Bosman was appointed to collect moneys for the "Conference Annual."

On motion, G. H. Spooner was appointed to act as Postmaster for the Conference at this session.

A communication from Barbee & Smith, agents of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

A communication from the Board of Missions of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A communication from the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

J. M. Leech, who is visiting the Conference on the business of the Publishing House at Nashville, was introduced to the Conference.

A communication from Dr. W. G. E. Cunyningham, Sunday-School Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Sunday-School Board of this Conference.

On motion, a committee was ordered on the Bible Cause, and the Chair appointed the following to compose said committee: W. J. Young, T. O. Edwards and Bascom Dey.

A communication from the Committee on the Entertainment of the next General Conference, appointed by the last General Conference, was laid before the Conference, read, and, on motion, referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

A communication from the Western Virginia Conference, on the subject of the Colvin bequest, was read, and, on motion, referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

On motion of H. M. Hope, a committee of five was ordered on the subject of Memorials to the ensuing General Conference.

Minute Question 20, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called, and the following elders passed in examination of character :

Jno. B. Laurens, Alex. M. Hall, Jas. A. Riddick, J. J. Edwards, Ro. N. Crooks, John McClelland, W. A. Robinson, H. T. Bacon, F. J. Boggs, W. A. Crocker, John B. Dey, D. P. Wills, J. R. Waggener, Thos. P. Wise, J. F. Brannin, T. J. Bayton, E. P. Wilson, Thos. M. Beckham, S. S. Lambeth, E. M. Jordan, J. R. Sturgis, D. M. Wallace, W. H. Camper, T. H. Early, H. C. Bowles, B. F. Smith, J. W. Bledsoe, Paul Whitehead, W. V. Tudor, Geo. H. Ray, W. A. Laughon, H. P. Mitchell, W. C. Vaden, McDaniel Rucker, R. B. Beadles, W. E. Bullard, W. G. Boggs, W. H. Gregory, W. F. Davis, Joseph E. Potts, R. M. Chandler, J. J. Lafferty, Alex. G. Brown, Ro. N. Sledd, R. T. Wilson, W. J. Young, W. E. Judkins, W. T. Williams, C. F. Sherrill, C. S. Wamsley, Edgar P. Parham, Ro. H. Mullen, Paul Bradley, J. R. Griffith, F. M. Edwards, W. E. Payne, J. T. Payne, N. H. Robertson, W. G. Bates, John T. Moore, Joseph W. Shackford, Jas. O. Babcock, W. H. Riddick, Jno. P. Woodward, G. H. McFaden, D. G. C. Butts, E. H. Rowe; and the applications of W. H. Camper, Thos. H. Early, H. C. Bowles and J. W. Bledsoe for the supernumerary relation, and of J. B. Laurens, Alex. M. Hall, Jas. A. Riddick, J. J. Edwards, R. N. Crooks, John McClelland, W. A. Robinson, H. T. Bacon, F. J. Boggs, W. A. Crocker, John B. Dey, D. P. Wills, James R. Waggener, Thos. P. Wise, Jas. F. Brannin, T. J. Bayton, E. P. Wilson, Thos. M. Beckham and D. M. Wal-

lace for the superannuated relation, were, on motion, respectively referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

And then the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, November 23d, 1893.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by John D. Southall.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Thirty clerical and eight lay members, in addition to those present yesterday, appeared and took their seats.

On motion, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

A communication from Geo. Wm. Walker, President of Paine Institute, was laid before the Conference, read, and on motion referred to a special committee of three. The Chair appointed the following to compose said committee: A. Coke Smith, J. C. Watson, and T. J. Taylor.

On motion, the action of yesterday, ordering a committee of five on "Memorials to the General Conference," was reconsidered, and the committee was ordered to consist of one from each district. The Chair announced the following to compose the same: George H. Ray, W. E. Judkins, D. G. C. Butts, B. F. Lipscomb, C. E. Watts, W. E. Edwards, L. S. Reed, H. M. Hope, R. Ferguson, T. McN. Simpson, J. M. Anderson.

Minute Question 6, "Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?" was called, and the transfer was announced of M. A. Davidson, an elder, from the Western Virginia Conference.

Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke in reference to several matters of special interest.

R. N. Sledd, from the Conference Board of Missions, reported the following recommendations for changes in the Board, which were approved by the Conference, viz: H. E. Barrow in place of R. E. Bridgforth; L. W. McMullen in place of A. S. Darden; A. E. Kellam in place of Geo. L. Neville; W. T. Green in place of R. F. Gayle. Also Report No. 1 from the Board, which, on motion, was adopted. (See Reports).

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character: Oscar Littleton, B. F. Lipscomb, John D.

Southall, T. G. Pullen, C. E. Hobday, J. W. Crider, James W. Moore, B. E. Ledbetter, O. L. Martin, W. E. Grant, J. Q. Rhodes, W. F. Bain, Ernest Stevens, M. S. Watts, J. T. Bosman, James E. Gates, Chas. H. McGhee, Joseph H. Riddick, A. C. Bledsoe, H. M. Hope, W. W. Lear, J. R. Tillery, J. B. Askew, Bascom Dey, N. B. Foushee, J. E. R. Riddick, N. J. Pruden, E. E. Harrell, Geo. E. Booker, Jno. H. Kabler, R. H. Younger, J. C. Watson, W. W. Southall, R. E. Barrett.

A resolution of B. F. Lipscomb and others, memorializing the General Conference to remove the limit of charges in a Presiding Elder's district, was read, and, on motion, referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of W. E. Judkins, the report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day for to-morrow (Friday) morning at twelve o'clock M.

The following resolutions, memorializing the ensuing General Conference on various subjects, were referred to the committee on such memorials :

(1) By W. F. Tillett, W. E. Payne, and T. H. Campbell, respecting the ordination of undergraduates in charge.

(2) By W. F. Tillett, W. E. Judkins, P. Whitehead, and W. J. Young, respecting conditions of reception into membership in the Church.

(3) By P. Whitehead and B. F. Lipscomb, respecting the keeping of church registers.

(4) By W. G. Bates and W. E. Payne, on various subjects relating to licensing and ordaining of local preachers.

(5) By E. M. Peterson, R. W. Watts, and W. T. Williams, on the ratio of representation of the Annual Conferences in the General Conference.

Minute Question 1, "Who are admitted on trial?" was called, and Samuel C. Hatcher, a local preacher of Barton Heights station; James Sidney Peters, a local preacher of West Campbell circuit; Ernest F. Hall, a local preacher of Bedford City station; George H. Ray, Jr., a local preacher of Union Station, Richmond; Frederick W. Proctor, a local preacher of East Franklin circuit; George E. Booker, Jr., a local preacher of Sussex circuit; Arthur B. Sharpe, a local preacher of Bethel Mission; Robert S. Baughan, a local preacher of Queen St. station, Norfolk; Robert T. Waterfield, a local preacher of Chestnut St. and S. Norfolk; Wm. B. Beauchamp, a local preacher of Park View station, Portsmouth; A. A. Whitmore, a local deacon of Hooper's Island mission, were severally recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges, respectively, as suitable persons to be admitted into the traveling connection on trial, and, having passed

in each case an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops for such applicants, were severally admitted.

And then the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, November 24th, 1893.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by Robert W. Watts.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The following members appeared and took their seats: *Clerical*.—Wm. H. Edwards, Jos. B. Merritt, Thos. P. Wise, Thos. J. Wray. *Lay*.—Wm. T. Hechler, from Richmond District; L. Cockerell (alternate in place of E. B. Whitehouse), from Rappahannock District; Geo. B. Finch, from Farmville District; W. C. Smith (alternate in place of C. J. Yates), from Charlottesville District; J. B. Winfree, from Lynchburg District; Drydon Wright, from Danville District.

W. H. Christian, from the Committee to Nominate the Committee on "Conference Relations," made report, which was adopted, and in accordance with the same, the following constitute the committee: H. P. Mitchell, F. M. Edwards, G. H. McFaden, C. E. Hobday, Jacob H. Proctor, J. D. Hank, C. C. Wertenbaker, John H. Kabler, J. B. DeBerry, R. A. Compton, W. F. Hayes.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported that they had received from Barbee & Smith, Agents of the Publishing House of the M. E. Church, South, the sum of \$1,130 as the share of claimants in this Conference of the distributed proceeds of the Publishing House for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1893.

Minute Question 5, "Who are re-admitted?" was called, and Richard H. Bennett, a deacon, who located at the last session of this Conference, was recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Trinity station, Richmond, passed in examination of character, and was duly re-admitted into the traveling connection as of the class of the fourth year.

Communications from Mrs. Scarritt, Secretary of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society, and from the officers of the Virginia Auxiliary of the same Society, were laid before Conference, read, and, on motion of A. G. Brown, referred to a special committee of three. The Chair appointed the following to compose the same: A. G. Brown, C. V. Winfree, and Jas. Cannon, Jr.

A. G. Brown, General Superintendent of Colportage in our Conference, made report of the operations of his agency in the sale and distribution of our literature, which was read, and, on motion, referred to the Colportage Board. (See Reports).

R. M. Maxey, R. H. Bennett, and J. C. Reed offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That hereafter, until otherwise ordered, this Conference shall sit with closed doors while considering the application of those desiring admission on trial, continuance on trial, or re-admission.

On motion of J. H. Amiss, the resolution was laid on the table.

Minute Question 1 was resumed, and John Lee Hunter, a local preacher of Granby St. and Huntersville, applied for admission into the traveling connection on trial, and produced the recommendation of the Quarterly Conference of said station, and the committee to examine candidates for admission on trial reported that he had passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops. After prolonged discussion, the application was rejected, and, on motion, the Presiding Elders were authorized to employ him if they see fit.

The following resolutions, memorializing the General Conference, were, on motion, severally referred to the Committee on Memorials to that body :

- (1) Resolutions of J. W. C. Davis *et als.* on the subject of collections.
- (2) Resolution of J. Cannon, Jr., *et als.* on Children's Day.
- (3) Resolutions of West Hanover fourth Quarterly Conference on the price of our Sunday-school periodicals.
- (4) Resolution of E. M. Peterson *et als.* on the division of the funds raised on Children's Day.
- (5) Resolution of J. J. Lafferty *et als.* on a committee to which shall be referred applications for admission into Conference.
- (6) Resolution of J. W. Bledsoe *et als.* on appointment of Recording Stewards and of Secretaries of the Quarterly Conferences.

At twelve o'clock M. the Conference took up the order of the day, and W. E. Judkins, from the Board of Education, made report. The Conference was addressed by Wm. W. Smith, President of Randolph-Macon College, Richard Irby, W. F. Tillett, and A. M. Hughlett. The report was then adopted. (See Reports).

Minute Question 33, "What are the educational statistics?" was answered by this report.

The Committee on Public Worship made report of the appointments for preaching on Sunday next.

On motion, leave of absence was granted to A. Coke Smith and W. J. Young.

And then the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, November 25th, 1893.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by F. M. Edwards.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Two clerical and two lay members, in addition to those previously recorded, appeared and took their seats.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, it was ordered that the election of delegates to the General Conference be made the order of the day for next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion of S. S. Lambeth, it was ordered that on next Monday evening at half-past 7 o'clock a session of this Conference shall be held to hear the report of the Committee on Memoirs, and that no other business be then transacted nor notices of any kind be given at that time.

A resolution of W. W. Royall and G. C. Vanderslice with respect to legislation concerning the disposition of funds raised on Children's Day was offered and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

A. G. Brown and G. C. Vanderslice made report as Trustees of the "Hall Fund" (see reports), which was received, and it was ordered that the funds in their hands as income from said fund be paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported proposed amendments to the "Financial Plan" of the Conference, as follows :

"Resolved, 1st. That Section I. of our Conference Financial Plain defining the duties of the Joint Board of Finance be and the same is hereby amended by adding after the words 'financial ability of the districts,' the following: as shown by the amount contributed for the support of the ministry in the four years preceding the last General Conference; and the apportionments shall be made on that basis for the four years next succeeding; and in like manner they shall apportion the amount assessed on the Conference for the support of the Bishops.

"2d. That Section II. be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding: And we recommend that they apportion the same, together with the collections ordered by the Annual Conference, among the several charges of the District according to their ability, as shown by the amount contributed for the support of the ministry in the four years preceding the last General Conference; and the apportionments shall be made on that basis for the four years next succeeding, with such adjustments to exceptional cases as may be deemed expedient.

"3d. That these amendments shall not take effect until the session of Conference, November, 1894.

"ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*"

The report was read, and, on motion, made the order of the day for Tuesday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and Charles H. Galloway, Benjamin M. Beckham, G. Hansford Spooner, Wm. C. Smith, Asa Driscoll, John B. Winn, Samuel W. Day, and Emmett F. Garner, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to deacon's orders.

Walter J. Williams, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character and passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops; and, on motion, he was continued on trial, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" (He was afterwards elected deacon.)

Minute Question 4, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was called, and Edgar A. Potts, Albert S. J. Rice, Wm. E. Thompson, Leroy Lee Banks and Daniel B. Austin, of the class of the second year, who are already deacons, passed in examination of character and were reported as having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops. These, and Charles H. Galloway, Benjamin M. Beckham, G. Hansford Spooner, Wm. C. Smith, Asa Driscoll, John B. Winn, Samuel W. Day and Emmett F. Garner, before mentioned under Minute Question 8, were examined by the Bishop, in the presence of the Conference, according to the Discipline, and were severally admitted into full connection, except Wm. C. Smith, who was, on motion, continued on trial, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 2.

Frederick B. Glenn, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character, and at his own request was discontinued. And it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?"

A resolution of H. M. Hope *et als.*, on subject of limit to Presiding Elders' districts, and two of C. E. Hobday, in respect to limit of Presiding Elders' continuous service in that office and concerning division of the Virginia Conference, were referred to the Committee on Memorials to General Conference.

Minute Question 12, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Leroy J. Phaup, Esthmus V. Carson, John L. Bray, Thomas N. Potts, Randolph T. Clarke, Wm. R. Proctor, Arthur R.

Goodchild and Mumford S. Elliott, of the class of the second year, passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination in the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally elected to elder's orders.

Minute Question 10, "What local preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and George H. Ray, Jr., a local preacher of Union Station, Richmond; Henry F. B. Martin, a local preacher of Concord Circuit; John W. Shields, a local preacher of Floyd-Street Station, Danville; Luther T. Hitt, a local preacher of Chatham Circuit (who was three years a local preacher previous to his admission into the traveling connection on trial, and has been one year on trial); Robert S. Baughan, a local preacher of Queen-Street Station, Norfolk; Wm. B. Beauchamp, a local preacher of Park View Station, Portsmouth, were recommended by the Quarterly Conferences of those charges, respectively, and being approved by the Conference, were severally elected to deacon's orders.

Minute Question 14, "What local preachers are elected elders?" was called, and Daniel B. Austin, who was a local deacon for three years previous to his admission on trial into the traveling connection, and has traveled two years in the itinerant connection, applied for election to elder's orders, and being approved by the Conference, was elected accordingly.

Minute Question 2, "Who remain on trial?" was called, and Edward T. Dadmun, R. Fletcher Beadles, Luther T. Hitt, Richard G. James, Joseph N. Latham, Robert E. Bentley, John R. Gill, W. Asbury Christian, George W. Carter, Adrian L. Carson, James K. Jolliff, Robert W. Webb, James B. Chitty, George F. Greene and Henry E. Johnson passed in examination of character, and having passed an approved examination in the course of study prescribed by the Bishops for preachers of the first year, were severally continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year. James W. Baker, Charles H. Williams and Joseph A. Thomas passed in examination of character, but having failed to pass an approved examination on the prescribed course of study, were severally continued on trial as of the class of the first year.

Henry C. Burting passed in examination of character, and at his own request was discontinued, and it was ordered that his name be returned in answer to Minute Question 3, "Who are discontinued?"

And then the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, November 27th, 1893.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by Charles E. Watts.

The minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

W. F. Bain, a clerical member of Conference appeared and took his seat.

Minute Questions 9, 11, 13 and 15 were called as follows and answered by the presiding Bishop, who reported the ordinations by him in this city on yesterday, the 26th instant :

Minute Question 9, "What travelling preachers are ordained deacons?" Answer—Charles H. Galloway, Benjamin M. Beckham, G. Hansford Spooner, Wm. C. Smith, Asa Driscoll, John B. Winn, Samuel W. Day and Emmett F. Garner, at Main-Street church, Danville, Va., on Sunday morning.

Minute Question 11, "What local preachers are ordained deacons?" Answer—George H. Ray, Jr., Henry F. B. Martin, John W. Shields, Luther T. Hitt, Robert S. Baughan, and Wm. B. Beauchamp, at Main-Street church, Danville, Va., on Sunday morning ; also A. S. J. Rice, who was ordained by Bishop Granbery January 29, 1893, at the College Chapel at Ashland, Va.

Minute Question 13, "What traveling preachers are ordained elders?" Answer—Leroy J. Phaup, Esthmus V. Carson, John L. Bray, Thomas N. Potts, Randolph T. Clarke, Wm. R. Proctor, Arthur R. Goodchild, and Mumford S. Elliott, at Mount Vernon church, Danville, Va., on Sunday evening ; also Charles F. Sherrill, who was ordained by Bishop Granbery January 22, 1893, in the College Chapel at Ashland, Va.

Minute Question 15, "What local preachers are ordained elders?" Answer—Daniel B. Austin, at Mount Vernon church, Danville, Va., on Sunday evening.

On motion of T. H. Campbell, the Conference requested the Committee of Examination on the Studies of the First Year to re-examine the brethren of the class whose examinations have not been approved.

On motion of A. G. Brown, J. C. Reed and J. Cannon, Jr., the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That Bishop Granbery be requested to furnish for publication in the Conference Minutes a copy of the sermon delivered on yesterday morning at Main-Street church, in this city.

T. McN. Simpson, from the Committee to Examine the Records of District Conferences, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The order of the day was taken up at 10 o'clock A. M. The Secretary reported that there are 227 clerical members in full connection and 44 lay members, and the Chair announced that the Virginia Conference is entitled to seven clerical and seven lay representatives to the General Conference, to meet in Memphis, Tennessee, in May next. John W. Carroll and C. D. Crawley were appointed tellers to collect the votes of clerical members and A. M. Hughlett and Robert E. Richardson tellers for the laymen.

On motion of A. G. Brown, it was ordered that when the ballots shall have been cast, the tellers and one of the secretaries of Conference shall retire from the Conference room and count the same, making report to the Conference of the result thus ascertained.

A ballot was then taken for clerical representatives and one for lay representatives, and, in accordance with the resolution just adopted, the tellers and S. S. Lambeth, one of the assistant secretaries, retired to count the same.

Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D., General Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Minute Question 7, "Who are the deacons of one year?" was called, and James W. Heckman, Samuel R. Drewry, Eugene H. Rawlings, Samuel W. Eason, Wm. B. Jett, John A. Smith, and James H. Pike, of the class of the third year, passed in examination of character; and having passed an approved examination on the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, were severally advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Richard H. Bennett was reported as passing an approved examination on the course of study for the third year, upon which he was not examined at the last Conference.

O. P. Moorman, of the class of the third year, passed in examination of character, and being desirous of withdrawing from the communion of our Church, surrendered his credentials of ordination as a deacon to the Conference, by the hands of his Presiding Elder, and it was ordered that his name be removed from the Conference roll.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character: J. P. Garland, W. H. Atwill, L. B. Betty, E. M. Peterson, Jacob Manning, John L. Clarke, C. W. Turner, Jacob H. Proctor, Esmond A. Gibbs, C. F. Comer, Charles E. Watts, John W. Hilldrump, George H. Wiley, John E. Deshazo, Wm. E. Ed-

wards, Joshua S. Hunter, James H. Moss, J. C. Martin, Henry J. Brown, James E. McSparran, Jas. O. Moss, James E. Forkner, Wm. H. Christian, T. P. Duke, Josiah D. Hank, John L. Pribble, M. L. Williams, W. F. Tillett, Thos. H. Campbell, L. S. Reed, Jas. Cannon, Jr., R. W. Watts, S. H. Johnson, W. A. S. Conrad, R. F. Gayle, C. C. Wertenbaker, Jno. O. Moss, R. B. Blankenship, John M. Burton, Jas. L. Spencer, Wm. P. Jordan, C. R. James, T. O. Edwards, W. R. Smithey, Wm. A. Tompkins, James C. Reed, Geo. C. Vanderslice, C. H. Green, A. A. Jones, J. B. DeBerry, Charles L. Bane, R. M. Maxey, M. S. Colonna, Joseph A. Proctor, W. E. Allen, W. W. Royall, W. W. Sawyer, Richard Ferguson, C. R. Taylor, J. W. S. Robins, T. J. Wray, B. S. Herrink, J. W. Stiff, C. D. Crawley, A. C. Jordan, Joseph H. Amiss, W. G. Starr, A. Coke Smith, J. T. Whitley, J. T. Mastin, Geo. W. Wray, T. McN. Simpson, W. H. Edwards, T. J. Taylor, W. J. Twilley, C. H. Boggs, W. T. Green, R. A. Compton, J. S. Wallace, John W. Carroll, and Joseph B. Merritt.

The assistant secretary and lay tellers reported the result of the first ballot for lay representatives as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 34; necessary to a choice, 18. John P. Pettyjohn received 26 votes; John W. Bradbury, 20; W. W. Smith, 19; J. E. Schoolfield, 16; S. N. Brickhouse, 16; C. E. Vawter, 13; R. S. Paulett, 12; L. W. McMullen, 11; G. J. Hunt, 11; M. A. Cogbill, 10; W. J. Kilby and L. L. Marks, 9 each; F. H. Smith, 8; R. W. Peatross, 7; F. T. Boggs, 6; C. V. Winfree and J. W. C. Davis, 5 each; R. Irby and E. V. White, 4 each; R. E. Richardson and L. Cockerell, 3 each. George L. Neville, E. E. Jackson, and Garrett Anderson received each *two* votes. T. B. Fitzgerald, J. T. McDonald, J. C. Porter, A. M. Hughlett, A. W. Eley, W. M. Jones, W. H. Ricketts, E. G. Moseley, H. E. Barrow, R. E. Bridgforth, and C. W. Hunter each received *one* vote.

The Chair announced that John P. Pettyjohn, John W. Bradbury, and W. W. Smith were duly elected.

A second ballot for lay representatives was taken and the tellers and secretary retired again.

Jacob Manning addressed the Conference, requesting to be placed on the superannuated list, and, on motion, his application was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

A subscription was taken in the Conference room to raise \$300 to \$350 for the education of Miss Fletcher, the adopted daughter of brother Manning, and the sum of \$541.50 was raised on the spot in cash and subscriptions.

R. N. Sledd, from the Conference Board of Missions, made the report of the Board, including the list of appropriations made for the next Conference year. (See Reports.)

A resolution of W. P. Wright on the subject of the division of the

Virginia Conference was offered, and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

At his request, leave of absence for the remainder of the session, after to-day, was granted to Robert N. Sledd.

The tellers and assistant secretary reported as follows the result of the first ballot for clerical representatives: Whole number of votes cast, 194; necessary to a choice, 98. Robert N. Sledd received 172 votes; Paul Whitehead, 120; A. Coke Smith, 110; A. G. Brown, 106; W. E. Edwards, 106; J. C. Reed, 78; J. P. Garland, 67; W. G. Starr, 60; J. J. Lafferty, 53; W. F. Tillett, 37; H. M. Hope, 35; W. V. Tudor, 26; J. H. Amiss, 23; W. E. Payne, 22; R. A. Compton and Geo. E. Booker, 20 each; J. C. Watson, 19; A. C. Bledsoe, 17; B. F. Lipscomb, 16; George C. Vanderslice, 13; W. C. Vaden, 12; G. H. Ray, E. M. Peterson, J. E. Deshazo, and W. P. Wright, 11 each; J. H. Riddick, W. R. Smithey, J. M. Anderson, and J. M. Burton, 10 each; W. E. Judkins, 8; E. P. Wilson, 7; L. S. Reed, W. H. Atwill, T. McN. Simpson, and John L. Clarke, 6 each; Oscar Littleton, L. B. Betty, D. G. C. Butts, R. F. Gayle, C. D. Crawley, and J. R. Griffith, 5 each; F. M. Edwards, John Q. Rhodes, H. C. Cheatham, and W. J. Young, 4 each. T. H. Campbell, C. E. Hobday, R. Ferguson, James Cannon, Jr., and J. W. Shackford each received 3 votes. S. S. Lambeth, W. H. Christian, W. F. Bain, J. C. Martin, W. F. Robins, W. W. Lear, J. W. Bledsoe, C. E. Watts, and W. F. Hayes each received 2 votes. John O. Moss, J. S. Hunter, Chas. H. Boggs, J. D. Southall, J. T. Whitley, W. W. Royall, Joseph A. Proctor, W. H. Gregory, T. J. Taylor, J. T. Routtén, J. D. Hank, A. A. Jones, W. H. Riddick, James O. Moss, W. E. Allen, Jacob H. Proctor, R. W. Watts, and E. A. Gibbs each received *one* vote.

The Chair declared Robert N. Sledd, Paul Whitehead, A. Coke Smith, A. G. Brown, and Wm. E. Edwards to be duly elected.

A second ballot for clerical delegates was then taken, and the tellers and assistant secretary Lambeth retired in charge of the same.

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, reported the appropriations made to the respective claimants, pending the consideration of which the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. E. Judkins.

Paul Whitehead, from the Committee on Memoirs, made report, which was read, and followed by remarks by members of the Confer-

ence concerning the life and character of our deceased brother, and expressive of their love for him and appreciation of his work and holy example. After which the report was adopted, and is as follows. (See Memoirs.) And, on motion, it was ordered that a copy thereof be transmitted to the book editor for publication in the General Minutes, and that the name of Peter A. Peterson be returned in answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?"

And then the Conference adjourned.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, November 28th, 1893.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by George C. Vanderslice.

The minutes of the morning and evening sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

On motion of Joseph H. Amiss, Herbert M. Hope, W. F. Tillett and T. H. Campbell the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That we have heard with great satisfaction from brother William A. Albea, who is now a superannuate of the Western North Carolina Conference residing at Winston, whose labors in this section many years ago contributed largely to the establishment of Methodism, and that we glorify the grace of God in his Christian experience, character and labors, and invoke for him a cloudless sunset, a pleasant night and a glorious morning."

The assistant secretary and tellers reported to the Conference the result of the second ballots for clerical and lay representatives to the General Conference as follows:

Second Ballot for Clerical Representatives.—Whole number of votes cast, 160; necessary to a choice, 81. James C. Reed received 78 votes; J. P. Garland, 56; J. J. Lafferty, 31; W. G. Starr, 30; H. M. Hope, 20; W. F. Tillett, 18; W. V. Tudor, 10; George E. Booker, 9; W. E. Payne, 8; R. A. Compton, 8; J. C. Watson, 6; B. F. Lipscomb, George C. Vanderslice and J. H. Amiss, 4 each; J. M. Burton and J. E. Deshazo, 3 each; W. H. Atwill, G. H. Ray, L. S. Reed, R. Ferguson, W. E. Judkins and W. P. Wright, 2 each; W. H. Christian, L. B. Betty, O. Littleton, J. R. Griffith, J. E. McSparran, J. H. Riddick, E. M. Peterson, W. W. Royall, D. G. C. Butts, W. R. Smithey, A. C. Bledsoe, J. A. Proctor, and S. S. Lambeth, 1 each.

The Chair announced that there was no election.

Second Ballot for Lay Representatives.—Whole number of votes cast, 36 ; necessary to a choice, 19. J. E. Schoolfield received 21 votes ; S. N. Brickhouse, 19 ; C. E. Vawter, R. S. Paulett and G. J. Hunt, 15 each ; L. W. McMullen, 8 ; M. A. Cogbill and F. H. Smith, 6 each ; W. J. Kilby and F. J. Boggs, 5 each ; L. L. Marks, 4 ; J. W. C. Davis, 3 ; G. Anderson, C. V. Winfree, R. Irby and E. V. White, 2 each ; L. Cockerell, G. B. Finch, W. W. Walker, H. E. Barrow, J. T. McDonald, T. F. Cocke, R. A. Schoolfield, J. C. Parker and A. M. Hughlett one each.

The Chair declared that James E. Schoolfield and Smith N. Brickhouse were duly elected.

A third ballot for each class of representatives was then taken, and the tellers and secretary again retired.

Adam C. Bledsoe, amid the deepest solemnity and the saddest feeling, announced the sudden death, in the basement of the church in which the Conference is now in session, of John D. Southall, who had come to the church to attend the opening exercises.

Bishop Granbery called the Conference to prayer, led by E. M. Peterson.

When this affecting approach to our blessed Lord, in view of this most distressing event which has occurred in our midst, was ended, on motion of W. E. Edwards, the Committee on Entertainment of Conference was authorized to use such portion of the fund remaining unexpended in their hands as may be needed to defray the funeral expenses of brother Southall.

On motion of O. Littleton, John J. Lafferty was appointed to prepare a memoir of John D. Southall, to be read at such time during the present session as shall be hereafter named.

The Conference resumed consideration of the appropriations reported by the Joint Board of Finance, which were duly approved. (See Reports.)

The order of the day was taken up at 10 o'clock A. M., being the proposed amendments to the Financial Plan.

Pending the discussion, the assistant secretary and tellers announced the results of the third ballots as follows :

Third Ballot for Clerical Representatives.—Whole number of votes cast, 157 ; necessary to a choice, 79. J. C. Reed received 103 votes ; J. P. Garland, 70 ; J. J. Lafferty, 38 ; W. G. Starr, 33 ; R. A. Compton, 13 ; H. M. Hope, 10 ; W. F. Tillett, 8 ; W. V. Tudor, 6 ; L. S. Reed, W. H. Atwill and W. E. Payne, 3 each ; A. C. Bledsoe, G. C. Vanderslice, J. Cannon, Jr., B. F. Lipscomb and George E. Booker, 2 each, and W. E. Judkins, J. E. Deshazo, W. P. Wright, W. W. Royall, W. C. Vaden, J. H. Amiss, E. M. Peterson, D. G. C. Butts and J. C. Watson, 1 each.

The Chair declared James C. Reed to be duly elected.

Third Ballot for Lay Representatives.—Whole number of votes cast, 28; necessary to a choice, 15. R. S. Paulett received 15 votes; C. E. Vawter, 14; G. J. Hunt, 11; M. A. Cogbill, W. J. Kilby and F. T. Boggs, 3 each; C. V. Winfree, Geo. B. Finch, R. E. Richardson, L. L. Marks, A. M. Hughlett and R. B. Hartley, 1 each.

The Chair declared R. S. Paulett to be duly elected.

A fourth ballot was then taken for one clerical and one lay representative, and the tellers and secretary again retired.

The discussion on the resolutions to amend the Financial Plan was resumed, and when it had been further continued—

The tellers and secretary announced the result of the fourth ballots as follows :

Fourth Ballot for Clerical Representative.—Whole number of votes cast, 146; necessary to a choice, 74. J. P. Garland received 72 votes; W. G. Starr, 30; J. J. Lafferty, 25; R. A. Compton, 5; H. M. Hope, 4; W. F. Tillett and W. V. Tudor, 3 each; W. E. Payne, 2; J. M. Burton, J. E. Deshazo and F. M. Edwards, 1 each.

There was no election.

Fourth Ballot for Lay Representative.—Whole number of votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12. C. E. Vawter received 9 votes; G. J. Hunt, 8; M. A. Cogbill, 3; L. L. Marks, W. J. Kilby and R. E. Richardson, 1 each.

There was no election.

A fifth ballot for each class of representatives was then taken, and the tellers retired.

The discussion of the subject set as the order of the day was resumed, and Paul Whitehead offered to amend the resolution by inserting in the first and second, after the words "support of the ministry," the following : "The number of members and the amount contributed for regular missionary collections and the other collections ordered by the Annual Conference."

Pending this debate, the tellers and assistant secretary announced the result of the fifth ballots as follows :

Fifth Ballot for Clerical Representatives.—Whole number of votes cast, 133; necessary, to a choice, 67. J. P. Garland received 76 votes; W. G. Starr, 31; J. J. Lafferty, 13; W. F. Tillett, 5; H. M. Hope, 3; W. V. Tudor and R. A. Compton, 2 each.

The Chair declared J. Powell Garland to be duly elected.

Fifth Ballot for Lay Representatives.—Whole number of votes cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12. C. E. Vawter received 11 votes; G. J. Hunt, 9, and R. E. Richardson, W. J. Kilby and L. L. Marks, 1 each.

There was no election.

The sixth ballot for lay representatives was then taken, and a ballot

for three clerical reserves to serve in the order of their election in place of any of the representatives who shall be unable to attend the General Conference. And it was ordered that the three persons receiving the highest votes shall be declared elected as such reserves. And the tellers and secretary again retired.

The discussion of the order of the day was resumed, and A. C. Bledsoe moved to amend the amendment of Paul Whitehead by striking out so much as relates to missionary collections; and James Cannon, Jr., and others offered a substitute for the amendment and amendment to the same the following: "That the basis of assessment be the number of members and the amount contributed for the support of the ministry the preceding year."

After further discussion, on motion of A. G. Brown the resolutions of the Joint Board of Finance were recommitted to that board, together with the proposed amendments, for further consideration and report to this Conference.

W. J. Young, from the Committee on Bible Cause, made report. (See Reports.)

Pending its consideration, the tellers and assistant secretary announced the result of the last ballot taken as follows:

Sixth Ballot for Lay Representatives.—Whole number of votes cast 26; necessary to a choice 14. C. E. Vawter received 23 votes; G. J. Hunt, 2; R. E. Richardson, 1.

The Chair declared Charles E. Vawter duly elected.

Ballot for Clerical Reserves.—Whole number of votes cast 130. W. G. Starr received 92 votes; J. J. Lafferty, 67; H. M. Hope, 40; W. V. Tudor and R. A. Compton each 22; W. E. Payne, 15; J. H. Amiss, 11; B. F. Lipscomb, 10; A. C. Bledsoe, 9; L. S. Reed, 6; W. P. Wright and W. H. Atwill each 5; remainder scattering.

The Chair declared W. G. Starr, J. J. Lafferty, and H. M. Hope to be duly elected.

A ballot for three lay reserves was taken, it being ordered that the three persons receiving the highest votes be declared elected, and the tellers retired.

Conference continued consideration of the report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, and Rev. A. S. Hunt, D. D., general agent of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference on the subject of the operations of that society in the distribution of the Word of God. And the report was adopted.

The tellers and secretary announced the result of the ballot for lay reserves as follows: Whole number of votes cast 26. G. J. Hunt received 20 votes; J. W. C. Davis, 12; M. A. Cogbill, 9; W. J. Kilby, 5; F. T. Boggs, 4; R. W. Peatross, R. Irby, and L. L. Marks each 3; remainder scattering.

The Chair declared that G. J. Hunt, J. W. C. Davis, and M. A. Cogbill were duly elected.

On motion of G. H. Ray, the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was made the order of the day on to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion, William E. Edwards was authorized to appoint pallbearers for the remains of our deceased brother, John D. Southall, and Conference resolved to escort to the residence of brother Noel in this city the body of our brother, to be there kept until the wishes of his family can be known as to their final disposition.

E. M. Peterson, from the Sunday-School Board, made report, which was, on motion, laid on the table for the present.

W. W. Vicar, secretary and treasurer of the Preachers' Relief Society, reported to the Conference for information the operations of the society. (See Reports.)

In accordance with the recommendations of the Society the following were elected directors of the "Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, their families, their widows and orphans" for the ensuing year: Revs. J. Carson Watson, James C. Martin, and F. M. Edwards; and C. V. Winfree, W. J. Kilby, James E. Schoolfield, E. V. White, S. Q. Collins, and W. W. Vicar.

On motion, it was ordered that the Conference meet at 8 o'clock this evening to conduct a memorial service of our deceased brother Southall.

And then the Conference adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment. William E. Judkins in the chair (by appointment of the Bishop.)

Divine service was conducted by Lemuel S. Reed.

The order of the day was taken up, and J. J. Lafferty read the memoir of John D. Southall, who suddenly died this morning while the Conference was engaged in devotional exercises. Appropriate remarks were made by members of the Conference, after which, on motion, the memoir was adopted. (See Memoirs.) And it was ordered that a copy thereof be sent to the book editor for insertion in the general minutes, and that the name of John D. Southall be returned in the answer to Minute Question 19, "What preachers have died during the past year?"

And then the Conference adjourned.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, November 29th, 1893.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by Jesse T. Whitley.

The minutes of the morning and evening sessions of yesterday were read and approved.

Minute Question 20 was resumed, and the following elders passed in examination of character : Wm. P. Wright, W. R. Crowder, W. F. Robins, J. M. Anderson, A. C. Berryman, D. J. Traynham, J. W. Nicholson, R. B. Scott, R. H. Potts, V. W. Bargamin, J. G. Lennon, H. C. Cheatham, W. F. Hayes, Jno. W. Carroll, C. D. Crawley.

The application of L. S. Reed was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation ; also that of E. M. Jordan and J. E. Gates for the same relation, and of Jno. L. Clarke for a supernumerary relation.

Minute Question 8, "What traveling preachers are elected deacons?" was called, and W. P. Wright moved that the vote by which Walter J. Williams was not elected to a deacon's orders be reconsidered ; which motion prevailed ; and upon further consideration of the case, W. J. Williams was elected to deacon's orders.

The order of the day was then taken up, and George H. Ray, from the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, made report, which was considered, item by item.

The following items were adopted, namely, (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (9), (10), (12), 14 (a). Items (7), (8) and (11) were laid on the table. As to item (4), W. P. Wright moved to amend by inserting in place of the Committee's substitute for the memorial of W. F. Tillett, &c., the language of said memorial as far as the word "pastors," in the sixth line of item (4). W. F. Tillett moved to amend the amendment by inserting the remainder of the said memorial ; which motion prevailed. Item (13) was rejected, and the memorial adopted, with which said item recommended non-concurrence. Item 14 (a) was read, and W. P. Wright moved to substitute for that item (15) and insert "concur" in place of "non concur ;" which, on motion, was laid on the table.

A division of the question on item 14 (b) was asked, and the discussion proceeded on the question whether we shall memorialize the General Conference to divide the Virginia Conference ; pending which, the hour of adjournment arrived.

The Joint Board of Finance, through B. F. Lipscomb, Secretary, reported the answers to Minute Questions concerning the statistics of the Conference. [See General Minutes.]

And then the Conference adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by B. F. Lipscomb.

The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

The Conference resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference. After prolonged discussion, the vote was taken by yeas and nays upon the first division of the question pending; and the report of the Committee was rejected by the following vote. In all, yeas, 77; nays, 88:

YEAS.—Anderson, Bacon, Bargamin, Bates, Blankenship, Bledsoe, A. C., Boggs, C. H., Booker, Sr., Bosman, Bray, Brown, A. G., Butts, Cannon, Clarke, J. L., Clarke, R. T., Compton, Conrad, Crider, Crowder, Dey, B., Drewry, Eason, Edwards, W. E., Elliott, Forkner, Gayle, Goodchild, Hobday, Hope, Jordan, W. P., Kabler, Lambeth, Laughon, Lipscomb, Littleton, McFaden, McSparran, Moore, J. W., Moss, Jas. O., Moss, Jas. H., Nicholson, Parham, Peterson, Potts, T. N., Pruden, Ray, Jr., Reed, J. C., Rhodes, Routen, Scott, Shackford, Sherrill, Smith, B. F., Stevens, Taylor, C. R., Tillery, Tillett, Traynham, Tudor, Turner, Twilley, Vaden, Wallace, J. S., Wamsley, Whitley, Williams, W. T., Young, Beckham, B. M., Spooner, Thompson, Austin, Hurt, G. J., Irby, Davis, J. W. C., Davis, Jos. C., Hartley, Boggs, J. E.—77.

NAYS.—Amiss, Askew, Atwill, Bain, Bane, Beadles, Beckham, T. M., Berryman, Betty, Bledsoe, J. W., Boggs, W. G., Bradley, Bullard, Burton, Campbell, Carroll, Chandler, Colonna, Comer, Crawley, Davis, DeBerry, Deshazo, Garland, Ferguson, Green, C. H., Griffith, Hank, Heckman, Hunter, James, Jett, Johnson, S. H., Jones, Judkins, Lear, Manning, Martin, J. C., Martin, O. L., Mastin, Maxey, Mitchell, Moore, J. T., Moss, Jas. O., Payne, W. E., Pike, Potts, R. H., Pribble, Proctor, W. R., Rawlings, Riddick, Jos. H., Riddick, W. H., Robins, J. W. S., Royall, Rucker, Smith, A. C., Smith, Jno. A., Smithey, Southall, W. W., Stiff, Tompkins, Vanderslice, Wertenbaker, Whitehead, Williams, M. L., Wise, Wray, G. W., Wright, Younger, Bennett, Potts, E. A., Banks, Day, Stokes, Linney, Ricketts, Covington, Hughlett, Shearer, Moseley, Williams, Dr. J. M., Barrow, Bradbury, Kilby, Kellam, King, Brickhouse, Neville—88.

On motion of G. C. Vanderslice, it was ordered that when the Conference adjourn it shall adjourn to meet again at 8 o'clock to-night.

On motion of A. G. Brown,

Resolved, That when the Conference meets on to-morrow, it shall continue in session until 12 o'clock M., and then shall listen to a Thanksgiving Sermon to be preached by A. Coke Smith.

And then the Conference adjourned.

NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, November 29th, 1893—8 o'clock P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, A. Coke Smith (by appointment of the Bishop) in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. J. Young.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

G. W. Wray, from the Board of Church Extension, made report, which was read ; and, on motion, adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

A. G. Brown, from the Joint Board of Finance, distributed the checks to the claimants on said Board.

On motion of W. E. Judkins, B. F. Lipscomb was requested to publish the same number of minutes as last year, and on the same conditions.

C. V. Winfree, from the Preachers' Relief Society, distributed the funds of that Society.

A. C. Bledsoe presented a paper memorializing the General Conference to enact such legislation as will secure uniformity in administering baptism to adults who have been baptized in infancy, which was adopted without reference to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

Wm. A. Laughon, from the Colportage Board, presented a report, which was read ; S. N. Brickhouse offered an amendment that any clause of the Constitution of the Colportage Board in conflict with the report be repealed ; J. W. C. Davis offered a minority report to amend said report by striking out all after first resolution and inserting (See paper marked in the report "A.") After discussion, on motion of B. F. Lipscomb, it was ordered that the vote on the above reports be not taken until to-morrow morning. And the report was laid on the table.

Minute Questions 17 and 18, "Who are supernumerary?" and "Who are superannuated?" were called, and in answer thereto, C. C. Wertenbaker, from the Committee on Conference Relations, reported the following for the superannuated relation : J. B. Laurens, A. M. Hall, James A. Riddick, J. J. Edwards, Ro. N. Crooks, John McClelland, W. A. Robinson, H. T. Bacon, F. J. Boggs, W. A. Crocker, John

B. Dey, D. P. Wills, James R. Waggener, T. P. Wise, J. F. Brannin, T. J. Bayton, E. P. Wilson, T. M. Beckham, E. M. Jordan, D. M. Wallace, J. Manning, L. S. Reed, J. L. Clarke, and J. E. Gates.

And the following for the supernumerary relation? J. Wiley Bledsoe, H. C. Bowles, W. H. Camper, and T. H. Early.

And it was ordered that these names be returned in answer to those questions respectively.

Minute Question 34, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called; and, on motion of B. F. Lipscomb, Charlottesville, Va., was unanimously selected.

And then, on motion, the Conference adjourned.

EIGHTH DAY,

THURSDAY, November 30, 1893.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the chair.

Divine service was conducted by E. M. Peterson.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

W. G. Starr read the report of the collections of the Rosebud Society for information of Conference. (See Reports.)

W. G. Starr offered the following resolutions in connection with the foregoing report, which were adopted, and the same are as follows. (See Reports.)

Alex. G. Brown offered a paper condemning abuses of certain games now practiced in intercollegiate contests of our colleges and schools, which was read and amended.

H. M. Hope moved to lay the whole subject on the table, which was lost.

W. J. Kilby offered the following as a substitute for the whole matter, which was adopted:

Resolved, That while not opposing innocent games properly conducted, but heartily commending the same, we sincerely regret and earnestly oppose the excesses into which the games of foot-ball and base-ball have run, and we respectfully and earnestly request the trustees and faculties of our institutions of learning to repress the same.

A. Coke Smith, from the Committee on Publishing Interests, made report, which was read and discussed at length.

Paul Whitehead moved to amend by striking out the following portions of the report: the last six lines of page 4, beginning "And

where books are published by other houses," etc.; the nine lines on page 5, beginning "But this cannot," etc.; and the words "If we continue the publication," etc., at bottom of page 5.

Pending the discussion, the order of the day was executed by the Conference engaging in worship appropriate to the Thanksgiving Day set apart by proclamation of the Governor of Virginia. A sermon was preached in the Conference room by A. Coke Smith.

And then, on motion, the Conference adjourned to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At the close of the service, in the presence of the Conference, Bishop Granbery ordained Walter J. Williams to the office of a deacon, Paul Whitehead presenting the candidate, John L. Clarke reading the Epistle, and George C. Vanderslice the Gospel.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by J. B. DeBerry.

The minutes of the morning's session were read and approved.

The following questions of law arising in the business of the Conference, which were propounded to the presiding Bishop, were reported by him, together with his answers to the same, for record on the Journal of the Conference as follows :

"There have been presented to me the following questions of law arising from the action of the Conference Board of Missions, as stated in these words of its report in 1892: 'The Board rescinded its action in the matter of appropriations to the missions, giving the preacher in charge only a claim upon the appropriation.'

"1. When an appropriation is made by the Conference Board of Missions to a circuit, station, or mission, should it be regarded as made to the work, or specifically to the preacher in charge of that work?

"2. When an appropriation is made by the Conference Board of Missions to a circuit, station, or mission, may the Presiding Elder have a claim *pro rata* with the preacher in charge on such appropriation?

"3. When an appropriation is made by the Conference Board of Missions to a circuit, station, or mission, is it competent for the District Stewards to include the same in estimating and apportioning the salary of the Presiding Elder?

"(Signed,)

ALEX. G. BROWN,
PAUL WHITEHEAD.

These questions are sufficiently answered by this decision: The Conference Board of Missions has authority to determine whether an appropriation to a mission shall be divided between the Presiding Elder and the preacher in charge, or the whole appropriation shall be paid to the preacher in charge.

(Signed,)

J. C. GRANBERY.

Conference resumed consideration of the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, and the amendment proposed by Paul Whitehead was rejected, except that the Committee accepted the striking out of the words "If we continue this publication," at the bottom of page 5.

J. D. Hank offered the following as an addition to the report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the work accomplished by our district newspapers, viz: '*The Methodist Recorder*,' of Lynchburg District; '*The Farmville District Methodist*,' '*Norfolk District Methodist*,' '*The Methodist*,' of the Danville District, and most heartily recommend them to the cordial support of our people."

And, as thus amended, the report was adopted as a whole. (See Reports.)

The consideration of the report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was resumed, and the last item (15) was considered. After some discussion, it was laid on the table; and then the report as a whole, as modified by the action of the Conference, was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. E. Edwards, from the Committee on Public Worship, reported the following appointments for the next session of Conference: To preach the opening sermon, Richard Ferguson; alternate, D. G. C. Butts. To preach the sermon at the ordination of elders, George C. Vanderslice; alternate, W. H. Edwards.

L. B. Betty, Secretary of the Conference Board of Missions, reported additional appropriations and changes in the former appropriations, as follows. (See Reports for the appropriations as a whole.)

On motion of W. G. Starr, A. C. Bledsoe, J. Wiley Bledsoe, and R. N. Sledd, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with deep interest the report of Dr. Lafferty concerning a technical school at Crozet for the fatherless of our Conference. We give him God speed and pray for the success of this good work of charity.

The Joint Board of Finance made report on the subject re-committed to them on Tuesday last, recommending as a basis of assessment and apportionment the amounts assessed for the support of the ministry in the charges during the preceding year.

On motion of Paul Whitehead, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

The following report from the Joint Board of Finance was made and adopted :

"The Board of Finance, to which was referred the memorial from the Western Virginia Conference concerning the Colvin Fund, would report that they cannot recommend the adoption of the petition.

(Signed)

ALEX. G. BROWN, *Chairman.*"

The Joint Board of Finance (through A. G. Brown, Chairman,) reported that there was a deficiency of \$617.43 in collecting the amount apportioned to this Conference for the entertainment of the General Conference.

On motion of B. F. Lipscomb and P. Whitehead, it was ordered that the sum of \$800 be apportioned by the Joint Board of Finance to the several districts for the purpose of raising this deficiency.

A. Coke Smith, from the Committee on the Paine and Lane Institutes, made report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

On motion of James Cannon, Jr., and others, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we reiterate the oft-expressed position of our Conference on the liquor traffic. We recognize it as one of the greatest evils of the age, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to exterminate it.

On motion, the vote by which the whole subject of amendments to the Financial Plan was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and George L. Neville offered a resolution that the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to make apportionments to the several districts by the same percentage adopted at the Conference of 1890. Pending the discussion of which, the report of the Sunday-school Board, made on Tuesday last, was by general consent taken up, and, with exception of the fourth resolution recommended by it, adopted. (See Reports.)

And then, on motion, the Conference adjourned to meet again at 8 o'clock P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Conference met according to adjournment, Bishop Granbery in the Chair.

Divine service was conducted by W. C. Vaden.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the secretaries of the Conference for the faithful and efficient discharge of their arduous duties.

2. And to the railroad and steamboat lines for courtesies extended to the members of Conference and visitors thereto.

(Signed)

G. C. VANDERSLICE,
J. C. REED,
E. H. RAWLINGS.

On motion of W. E. Judkins, the following resolutions were adopted :

1. Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are eminently due, and are hereby tendered, to the citizens of Danville, North Danville, and the vicinity, for the generous and elegant hospitality they have dispensed to us during our sojourn among them.

2. Resolved, That as a Conference we hereby express our high appreciation of the fraternal spirit shown by our sister denominations in this city and their pastors, in opening their pulpits to our ministers on last Sunday, and beg to assure them of our Christian love and prayers for God's blessing upon them.

(Signed)

W. E. JUDKINS, GEORGE H. RAY,
W. V. TUDOR, J. D. HANK,
A. C. BLEDSON, J. M. ANDERSON,
and G. C. VANDERSLICE.

W. E. Judkins, T. H. Campbell, R. B. Blankenship, Paul Whitehead, J. H. Riddick, W. F. Bain, and A. G. Brown offered the following resolution :

"Resolved, That we hereby assure our beloved Bishop, J. C. Granbery, D. D., of the great pleasure it has given us as a Conference to have him with us as our presiding Bishop, and we not only thank him for the courteous manner in which he has presided over this session, but devoutly pray God that his health may be fully restored and his useful life long spared to the Church."

It was unanimously adopted, and Bishop Granbery made a feeling response.

On motion of G. C. Vanderslice, W. F. Davis, and W. C. Vaden, the following was adopted :

Resolved, That we thank the reporters of the daily papers for their accurate reports of the proceedings of our sessions.

The Conference resumed consideration of the resolution offered by Geo. L. Neville, and, on motion of Herbert M. Hope, the whole subject was laid on the table.

The report of the Colportage Board, heretofore made and discussed, was taken up, and, on motion of George H. Ray, the minority report, made at same time, was laid on the table.

The majority report was then, by general consent, amended, and in that form adopted. (See Reports.)

The Joint Board of Finance reported the assessments to the several districts, which were approved. (See Assessments for 1893-'94.)

Minute Question 16, "Who are located this year?" was called and answered in the negative.

The President announced the following to compose the Joint Board of Finance for the ensuing year: Joshua S. Hunter, S. D. Turner, A. G. Brown, M. A. Cogbill, C. S. Wamsley, Littleton Cockerell, Chas. L. Bane, F. T. West, Jr., Ro. W. Watts, C. V. Winfree, B. F. Lipscomb, E. G. Moseley, James Cannon, Jr., R. S. Paulett, W. W. Lear, L. L. Marks, C. D. Crawley, A. W. Eley, T. McN. Simpson, Geo. L. Neville, W. F. Robins, P. W. Phillips.

The Conference then engaged in devotional exercises, prayer being led by William F. Bain.

In answer to Minute Question 35, "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" the Bishop announced the appointments. (See Appointments.)

The minutes of the present session were read and approved.

And then the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

IV.

Appointments for 1893='94.

I. RICHMOND DISTRICT

		<i>A. G. Brown</i>	Years.
		PAUL WHITEHEAD, P. E.,	4
1.	Richmond—Broad Street.....	<i>Whalley</i> W. V. Tudor,	4 x
2.	Trinity.....	<i>Peterson</i> J. S. Hunter,	1 x
3.	Union Station.....	<i>Bergman</i> G. H. Ray,	4
4.	Denny Street.....	W. A. Laughon,	3
5.	Fairmont Avenue.....	H. E. Johnson,	2
6.	St. James.....	J. W. Moore,	1
7.	Manchester—Central.....	<i>Leahy</i> W. C. Vaden,	3 x
8.	Fifth Street.....	<i>Stiff</i> McD. Rucker,	2
9.	West End Memorial.....	E. T. Dadmun,	2 x
10.	Henrico and Chickahominy Mission.....	R. B. Beadles, 2 ;	One to be supplied.
11.	Charles City.....	W. E. Bullard,	2
12.	New Kent.....	<i>E. G. Banks</i> R. G. James,	2
13.	West New Kent.....	<i>Mullen</i> J. R. Gill,	1
14.	West Point.....	J. H. Moss,	1
15.	East King and Queen.....	<i>W. L. Edwards</i> L. L. Banks,	2
16.	Gloucester.....	<i>W. L. Edwards</i> J. D. Hank, 1 ;	One to be supplied.
17.	Gloucester Point.....	<i>W. L. Edwards</i> Paul Bradley,	1
18.	Williamsburg.....	<i>C. S. Hordley</i> W. F. Davis,	2
19.	York.....	J. E. Potts,	4
20.	Newport News.....	R. M. Chandler,	3
	Editor of Richmond CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.....	<i>Paul Whitehead</i> J. J. Lafferty,	

II. WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT

		<i>A. G. Brown</i>	P. E., 4
1	21. Richmond—Centenary.....	R. N. Sledd,	3 x
2	22. Clay Street.....	R. T. Wilson,	2 x
3	23. Park Place.....	W. J. Young,	2 x
4	24. Laurel Street.....	T. J. Taylor,	1 x
5	25. Washington Street.....	W. A. Christian,	2
6	26. Highland Park.....	J. N. Latham,	2
7	27. Barton Heights.....	S. C. Hatcher,	2
8	28. Hanover.....	W. T. Williams,	2
9	29. King William.....	J. W. Heckman,	2
10	30. Ashland.....	W. T. Green,	1
11	31. Ashland Circuit.....	<i>A. G. Brown</i> W. P. Jordan,	1
12	32. West Hanover.....	B. M. Beckham,	1
13	33. Caroline.....	J. B. Chitty,	1
14	34. Goochland.....	J. A. Smith,	1

		Years.
15 35.	West Goochland..... <i>McSharran</i>	C. W. Turner, 1
16 36.	Cartersville..... <i>W. H. R. Adick</i>	E. P. Parham, 1
17 37.	Chesterfield..... <i>V</i>	R. B. Scott, 1
18 38.	West Chesterfield..... <i>V</i>	L. J. Phaup, 2
19 39.	South Chesterfield..... <i>V</i>	G. E. Booker, Jr., 1
	President of Chester Collegiate Institute.....	F. M. Edwards.
	General Superintendent of Colportage.....	A. G. Brown.

III. RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT..... *C. S. Watts*

1 40.	Whitestone..... <i>V</i>	W. E. PAYNE, P. E., 4
2 41.	Lancaster..... <i>V</i>	J. T. Payne, 3
3 42.	Heathsville..... <i>V</i>	N. H. Robertson, 3
4 43.	Bethany..... <i>V</i>	C. S. Wamsley, 1
5 44.	Richmond Circuit..... <i>V</i>	H. J. Brown, 1
6 45.	Westmoreland..... <i>V</i>	W. B. Jett, 4
7 46.	Montross..... <i>V</i>	J. W. Shackford, 4
8 47.	King George..... <i>V</i>	S. W. Day, 3
9 48.	Spotsylvania..... <i>V</i>	W. G. Bates, 1
10 49.	Bowling Green..... <i>V</i>	J. A. Thomas, 2
11 50.	Port Royal Mission..... <i>V</i>	W. H. Riddick, 2
12 51.	Essex..... <i>V</i>	C. H. Williams, 2
13 52.	King and Queen..... <i>V</i>	M. S. Elliott, 1
14 53.	Middlesex..... <i>V</i>	J. P. Woodward, 2
15 54.	West Mathews..... <i>V</i>	R. H. Younger, 1
16 55.	Mathews..... <i>V</i>	G. H. McFaden, 3
	Principal Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	D. G. C. Butts, 4
		E. H. Rowe

IV. CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT..... *O. Littleton*

1 56.	Charlottesville..... <i>V</i>	O. LITTLETON, P. E., 4
2 57.	Albemarle..... <i>V</i>	W. E. Judkins, 1
3 58.	Scottsville..... <i>V</i>	M. S. Watts, 1
4 59.	Batesville..... <i>V</i>	T. G. Pullen, 2
5 60.	Nelson..... <i>V</i>	C. E. Hobday, 2
6 61.	Amherst..... <i>V</i>	J. W. Crider, 4
7 62.	West Amherst..... <i>V</i>	G. H. Spooner, 1
8 63.	Mt. Pleasant..... <i>V</i>	B. E. Ledbetter, 3
9 64.	Milton Mission..... <i>V</i>	O. L. Martin, 2
10 65.	Fluvanna..... <i>V</i>	F. W. Proctor, 1
11 66.	Louisa..... <i>V</i>	W. E. Grant, 2
12 67.	Gordonsville..... <i>V</i>	J. Q. Rhodes, 4
13 68.	Orange..... <i>V</i>	W. F. Bain, 4; J. W. Bledsoe, Sup'y.
14 69.	Greene..... <i>V</i>	C. L. Bane, 1; W. H. Camper, Sup'y.
15 70.	Madison..... <i>V</i>	R. F. Beadles, 2
16 71.	Woodville..... <i>V</i>	C. F. Comer, 1
17 72.	Culpeper..... <i>V</i>	W. C. Smith, 1
18 73.	Culpeper Circuit..... <i>V</i>	H. P. Mitchell, 1
19 74.	Rappahannock..... <i>V</i>	W. J. Williams, 1
		M. A. Davidson, 1

V. LYNCHBURG DISTRICT..... *O. Littleton*

75.	Lynchburg—Centenary.....	J. P. GARLAND, P. E., 4
76.	Court Street.....	W. H. Atwill, 3
77.	Memorial.....	L. B. Betty, 3; T. H. Early, Sup'y.
		E. M. Peterson, 3

Buffalo Ridge F. W. Proctor

	Years.
78. Lynchburg—Trinity..... <i>G. T. Williams</i> To be supplied. <i>J. H. Hope</i>	
79. Cleveland Avenue and Providence..... To be supplied.	
80. Danielstown..... <i>Ernest Stevens</i> , 1	
81. Madison Station..... <i>J. O. Babcock</i> , 1	
82. Bedford City..... <i>W. H. Christian</i> , 2	
83. Bedford Circuit..... <i>W. H. Gregory</i> , 1	
84. North Bedford..... <i>E. A. Gibbs</i> , 2	
85. Bedford Springs..... <i>R. W. Watts</i> , 1	
86. Middle Bedford..... <i>S. H. Johnson</i> , 1	
87. West Bedford..... To be supplied by <i>J. W. Parrish</i> , 2	
88. Staunton River..... <i>J. S. Peters</i> , 1	
89. West Campbell..... <i>W. E. Thompson</i> , 2	
90. Campbell..... <i>C. E. Watts</i> , 4	
91. Concord..... <i>J. W. Hilldrup</i> , 2	
92. Appomattox..... <i>G. H. Wiley</i> , 2	
93. West Charlotte..... <i>J. W. Baker</i> , 2	
VI. DANVILLE DISTRICT..... <i>J. E. DESHAZO</i> , P. E., 2	
94. Danville—Main Street..... <i>W. E. Edwards</i> , 2	
95. Mt. Vernon..... <i>B. F. Lipscomb</i> , 1	
96. Floyd Street..... <i>R. E. Bentley</i> , 1	
97. North Danville (Calvary)..... <i>J. T. Whitley</i> , 1	
98. Pittsylvania..... <i>W. A. Tompkins</i> , 1	
99. Chatham..... <i>J. D. Forkner</i> , 1; <i>M. L. Williams</i> , 1	
100. Cascade..... <i>R. T. Clarke</i> , 1	
101. North Pittsylvania..... <i>A. L. Carson</i> , 1	
102. South Staunton Mission..... To be supplied.	
103. Franklin..... <i>E. V. Carson</i> , 1	
104. East Franklin..... <i>B. S. Herrink</i> , 1; One to be supplied.	
105. West Franklin Mission..... <i>S. R. Drewry</i> , 2	
106. Henry..... <i>E. F. Hall</i> , 1	
107. Martinsville..... <i>W. H. Christian</i> , 2	
108. Patrick..... <i>L. T. Hitt</i> , 1; <i>H. C. Bowles</i> , Sup'y.	
109. Meadows of Dan..... To be supplied. <i>W. H. Con</i>	
110. South Boston..... <i>Jas. O. Moss</i> , 1	
111. Hycó..... <i>J. E. McSparren</i> , 1	
112. Halifax..... <i>J. L. Pribble</i> , 2	
113. East Halifax..... <i>J. H. Pike</i> , 1	
Professor in Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn..... <i>W. F. Tillett</i> .	
VII. FARMVILLE DISTRICT..... <i>T. H. CAMPBELL</i> , P. E., 3	
114. Farmville..... <i>J. Cannon, Jr.</i> , 3	
115. Prince Edward..... <i>A. B. Sharpe</i> , 1	
116. Prospect..... <i>J. H. Proctor</i> , 1	
117. Charlotte..... <i>G. H. Ray, Jr.</i> , 1	
118. West Buckingham..... <i>A. S. J. Rice</i> , 2	
119. Buckingham..... <i>W. A. S. Conrad</i> , 4	
120. Cumberland..... <i>Jno. O. Moss</i> , 2	
121. Amelia..... <i>R. Ferguson</i> , 1	
122. Burkeville..... To be supplied by <i>R. L. Wingfield</i> , 1	
123. Crewe..... <i>R. F. Gayle</i> , 2	
124. Nottoway..... <i>J. M. Anderson</i> , 1	

	Years.
125. Lunenburg.....	Jno. M. Burton, 2
126. West Lunenburg Mission.....	J. L. Spencer, 3
127. Mecklenburg.....	R. B. Blankenship, 1
128. North Mecklenburg.....	C. R. James, 4
129. Boydton.....	T. O. Edwards, 2
130. Chase City.....	W. R. Smithey, 3
131. Clarksville.....	J. B. Winn, 4
132. South of Dan.....	T. P. Duke, 1
VIII. PETERSBURG DISTRICT	
133. Petersburg—Washington Street.....	J. H. Riddick, P. E., 3
134. Market Street.....	W. G. Starr, 1
135. High Street.....	H. M. Hope, 2
136. Wesley.....	W. W. Lear, 4
137. Blandford Mission.....	Jno. W. Carroll, 1
138. West Street Mission.....	E. A. Potts, 1
139. Ettrick.....	R. E. Barrett, 1
140. Matoaca.....	Porter Hardy, 2
141. West Dinwiddie.....	W. J. Twilley, 1
142. Dinwiddie.....	Bascom Dey, 2
143. East Dinwiddie.....	N. B. Foushee, 2
144. Prince George.....	J. E. R. Riddick, 2
145. Wakefield.....	J. B. DeBerry, 1
146. Sussex.....	J. T. Moore, 1
147. West Sussex.....	W. W. Southall, 1
148. Greenville.....	To be supplied by T. Burton, 1
149. South Brunswick.....	J. H. Kabler, 2
150. Brunswick.....	Asa Driscoll, 1
151. West Brunswick.....	J. C. Watson, 3
152. Surry.....	J. W. Nicholson, 1
IX. SUFFOLK DISTRICT	
153. Suffolk.....	J. B. Askew, 1
154. East Suffolk and Magnolia.....	J. C. Reed, P. E., 3
155. Windsor.....	G. C. Vanderslice, 4
156. Ebenezer.....	A. R. Goodchild, 1
157. Isle of Wight.....	C. H. Green, 2
158. Smithfield.....	A. A. Jones, 2
159. Benn's.....	T. J. Wray, 1
160. South Norfolk.....	W. R. Proctor, 1
161. Newsom's.....	R. M. Maxey, 2
162. Southampton.....	M. S. Colonna 4; J. A. Proctor, 3
163. Boykin's.....	W. E. Allen, 2
164. North Gates.....	W. W. Royall, 2
165. Gates.....	W. W. Sawyer, 2
166. Edenton.....	C. C. Wertenbaker, 1
167. Hertford.....	C. R. Taylor, 2
168. Perquimans.....	J. K. Jolliff, 1
169. Pasquotank.....	J. W. S. Robins, 3
170. Elizabeth City.....	C. H. McGhee, 1
171. Camden.....	R. H. Mullen, 1
172. Currituck.....	J. W. Stiff, 2
	C. D. Crawley, 2
	A. C. Jordan, 2

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X. NORFOLK DISTRICT

		J. H. AMISS, P. E., 2
173.	Norfolk—Cumberland Street.....	A. C. Bledsoe, 1 *
174.	Granby Street and Huntersville.....	A. Coke Smith, 2; D. B. Austin, 3 *
175.	Centenary.....	E. H. Rawlings, 2 *
176.	Queen Street and Trinity.....	J. C. Martin, 1; R. S. Baughan, 2 *
177.	McKendree.....	J. T. Mastin, 2
178.	Asbury.....	J. T. Routten, 2 *
179.	Berkley—Chestnut St. and Liberty St.....	G. W. Wray, 2; R. T. Waterfield, 2 * <i>Ex Pat</i>
180.	Portsmouth—Monumental.....	T. McN. Simpson, 3 *
181.	Park View.....	W. B. Beauchamp, 2
182.	Central.....	W. H. Edwards, 2 *
183.	Wright-Memorial.....	Jno. T. Bosman, 1 *
184.	Effingham Street Mission.....	R. W. Webb, 1
185.	Norfolk Circuit.....	C. H. Boggs, 2
186.	Churchland and West Norfolk.....	S. S. Lambeth, 1
187.	East Norfolk.....	R. A. Compton, 4 *
188.	Oaklette and Gilmerton.....	J. L. Bray, 3
189.	Lambert's Point.....	W. G. Boggs, 1
190.	Ebenezer and Lynnhaven.....	G. F. Greene, 2
191.	Princess Anne.....	J. S. Wallace, 2
192.	South Princess Anne.....	A. C. Berryman, 1
	Chaplain to Seamen's Bethel.....	J. B. Merritt.

XI. EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT

		W. P. WRIGHT, P. E., 2
193.	Cape Charles City.....	S. W. Eason, 2
194.	Franktown.....	W. R. Crowder, 2
195.	Capeville.....	W. F. Robins, 2
196.	Belle Haven.....	J. G. Lennon, 1
197.	Wachapreague and Cobb's Island.....	J. R. Sturgis, 1; One to be supplied. *
198.	Pungoteague.....	J. R. Griffith, 1 *
199.	Onancock.....	G. E. Booker, 1 *
200.	Accomac Courthouse.....	W. F. Hayes, 1
201.	Onley and Locustville.....	E. F. Garner, 1
202.	Accomac.....	J. R. Tillery, 1 *
203.	Atlantic.....	D. J. Traynham, 1
204.	Wicomico.....	N. J. Pruden, 1 *
205.	Berlin.....	C. H. Galloway, 2
206.	Salisbury.....	T. N. Potts, 3
207.	Cambridge Station.....	R. H. Potts, 2
208.	Cambridge Circuit.....	A. A. Whitmore, 1
209.	Dorchester.....	E. E. Harrell, 1 *
210.	Hooper's Island.....	B. F. Smith, 1
211.	Hampton.....	H. C. Cheatham, 2 *
212.	Fox Hill.....	V. W. Bargamin, 1

R. H. Bennett transferred to Baltimore Conference, and stationed at Calvary, Baltimore. C. F. Sherrill transferred to Western North Carolina Conference.

Sykes Island W. L. Williams
Transferred to North Carolina J. R. Tillery
W. F. Tillery
C. H. Galloway
A. R. Goodrich
Longfellow School
E. H. Potts

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Memoirs.

Report of the Committee on Memoirs.

When our Conference last met in this city, in 1887, the number of deceased preachers reported was the largest in our Conference history, and included some of our greatest and noblest men. In twenty years (1874 to 1893 inclusive) there has been but a single year, the first named, when no death occurred, and but two, 1884, and the present, when the number was so small as one. The one who is absent at this session is a great and conspicuous loss. Neither from the list of ancient men, the feeble and superannuated, nor from that of the very young and inexperienced, has Death gleaned a sheaf. Not yet beyond the full maturity of life, in the midst of abundant and valuable labors, appreciated and honored in the whole connection outside of our Conference, as well as beloved and respected by all his comrades at home, our one dead brother leaves a mournful vacancy in our ranks.

Rev. P. A. Peterson, D. D.

BY REV. PAUL WHITEHEAD.

PETER ARCHIBALD PETERSON was born in the city of Petersburg, Va., September 28, 1828. His father died while he was yet young. His mother, a remarkable woman in force of character and piety, brought up "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," a family of seven children. She attained a good old age, and, dying in 1885, saw children's children to the third generation beyond her own, and the blessing of God abiding upon her descendants, especially her own offspring, of whom two were honored and eminent ministers of the Gospel. Her love and holy example and prayers found their first marked fruit in Peter A. at the age of fourteen, when, at a meeting held at Ettrick by Rev. Joseph Carson, he was happily converted to God. The clear sense of acceptance then obtained was never lost and seldom obscured throughout life.

His mother's circumstances allowed him little opportunity of education. A plain schooling in the elementary branches was all he could

get. He learned the carpenter's and builder's trade, under his uncle, and applied himself with diligence and success to the pursuit of his calling. To his life's end he valued this discipline of hard work, and often spoke of the excellence of the old custom among the Jews by which every man learned some branch of handicraft.

When he was about eighteen years of age the Mexican war had commenced, and volunteers was called for. He enlisted in the company raised in Petersburg by Captain Fletcher H. Archer, and was commissioned a lieutenant. His first exercise of public speech—a promise of future success—was at this time in addressing a crowd whom he stirred up to patriotic zeal by words and example. Archer's company was a part of the Virginia regiment commanded by Col. Hamtramck (Jubal A. Early was major), which was in Mexico for eighteen months, and, although not engaged in battle, had many trying experiences and rendered important service. Returning home, he married Miss Lucy A. Williamson, of Petersburg, a helpmeet indeed, who, having cheered and blessed all the days of his laborious life, survives and laments him with such faithful devotion as exists only in cases of marriage union so suitable and harmonious. Settled in life, he addressed himself resolutely to the duties of a serious and energetic young citizen and of an active church member.

The Lord had other and greater work for him, however. From the time of his conversion he had an impression that he was called to the ministry. Feeling the inadequacy of his preparation he (to use his own language) "foolishly endeavored to evade" the call. After suppression of his convictions for several years, he could strive no longer without loss of all peace and hope, and so decided to surrender to the Divine summons. Having obtained license to preach and exercised his gifts awhile, he joined the itinerancy at the Virginia Conference held in Fredericksburg in 1852. At that time the reception on trial of married men was somewhat rare; nor was it common for young itinerants to marry under four or five years after entrance. But there was good promise in him. He was sent to Dinwiddie circuit as junior preacher, Jesse K. Powers being in charge, and acquitted himself well. His subsequent appointments were as preacher in charge—viz.: to Mecklenburg Circuit, 1853-'54; Gloucester, 1854-'55 and 1855-'56; Amelia, 1856-'57; Fincastle, 1857-'58; Amherst, 1858-'59 and 1859-'60. By this time (the end of the exciting year 1860) his standing in Conference was fast advancing, and he was appointed to the important charge, Dinwiddie-Street, Portsmouth, our principal church in that old Methodist town. When he had been re-appointed in 1861, and had served as pastor nearly eighteen months, the operations of the Civil War, which began in April, 1861, involved the evacuation, by the Confederate forces, of Norfolk and its vicinity. Believing that he would not be suffered by the Federals to preach or to leave their lines, he left Portsmouth in May, 1862, and, removing his family to Petersburg, became chaplain of the Twelfth Virginia regiment from his native city, and served with them in the field till Conference. At that session, held in Petersburg and presided over by the venerable Bishop Early, he was made Presiding Elder of the Lynchburg District, in which position he remained four years, about two and a half of them amid the alarms, privations, and distresses of war. Later on, from 1871 to 1875, he was Presiding Elder of Norfolk District, and so

had in all eight years' experience of the labors, cares, and responsibilities of that office. One of his most successful pastorates was at Cumberland-Street, Norfolk, which followed (with one year between at Union Station, Richmond,) his Presiding Eldership at Lynchburg. After 1875, he was appointed to other important stations—to Clay-Street, Richmond; Main-Street, Danville; Centenary, Richmond; Court-Street, Lynchburg; North Danville, and, in 1890, Trinity, Richmond, where, near the end of his third year, his ministry closed with his life, after a term of forty-one years of unbroken effective relation. He laid down his charge with his body—his thoughts, in the temporary wanderings of disease, lingering anxiously around the services to be provided for.

By development of mind and soul in so long a ministry, he attained the position of an able and widely influential minister of the Gospel. Throughout life he labored to shew himself "approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." By close study he acquired a sound and extensive knowledge of theology, a good acquaintance with Scripture interpretation, and no small amount of general information. He became a forcible and accurate writer and speaker of his native tongue. He was endowed with valuable natural gifts as a speaker: a handsome, commanding person; a noble and agreeable presence; an easy and natural address; a frank, engaging manner, which predisposed the hearer to attend with favor to whatever he had to say; a superb voice, strong, sweet and clear; an enthusiastic temperament, which caused his warmth of utterance to grow as his discourse proceeded. By faithful cultivation of his powers of speech he became, as he reached mature manhood, a speaker noticeable in any assembly. In preaching he was solid and clear rather than brilliant. Not unfrequently passionate and fervent in passages—this was not his general style. He could be very cogent and pungent, but usually contented himself with clear, faithful statement and practical application of doctrine to duty. He was an unusually good polemical preacher, his strong arguments gaining in acceptance by his candor of treatment and catholic spirit. He was always warm and effective when touching experimental religion. In dealing with this he was thoroughly at home, and his trumpet gave no uncertain sound. He was a Methodist in every fibre—by training, conviction, tastes, aptitudes; well acquainted with our polity and history; interested in our denominational welfare all over the earth; standing ready and well furnished to repel assaults upon our Zion, come from what quarter they might, and offering himself gladly and willingly for any service in her cause, however humble.

As a pastor he greatly excelled. His untiring diligence left no person neglected; his unaffected cordiality gave him access to the confidence of all; his tender and heartfelt sympathy made him a visitor specially welcome to homes of grief, sickness, or distress; he had been acquainted with poverty and hard work in his youth, and knew how to reach a laboring man's heart. He was especially skillful in the management and administration of a church, combining exceptional tact and good judgment in the treatment of the practical questions which arise in a pastor's experience in this respect. With few exceptions, if indeed any, he improved the charges committed to him. In many there was great advance; in some of the largest and most influ-

ential he had much fruit, and saw the work of the Lord prosper in every department. Hundreds, yea thousands, of souls were converted under his ministry, some of whom became preachers of the Gospel. Over one of these he had the sad fortune to read, last year, the burial service, living to lay in the grave a man whom God had employed him to waken from the death of sin that he might become a preacher of life eternal.

In conducting religious worship, he was greatly aided by a gift of song in a marked degree. He had no musical education; could not sing by note. But he had an excellent ear, and good taste, and he learned by heart a large number of tunes, and for a long period was the conspicuous and most useful singer in his Conference. To the last he greatly enjoyed sacred music. Not many days before he died a young relative sang at his bed-side, with tenderness and expression, "Nearer my God to Thee." Sick as he was, he evidently felt the soothing and hallowing power of those tones so well remembered.

His services to the Church at large were many and valuable. In 1860 he was elected assistant secretary of the Conference, and continued in that office till his death. In the earlier part of his term in this office he did much manual labor, but when rheumatism began to make writing painful, he desisted from the most burdensome part of the duties, still rendering much assistance in the general work. He would have retired, but to this his friend, the secretary, would not consent, for his advice and counsel in all matters relating to that sphere of Conference work were invaluable, and never was there a more obliging, patient, and punctual coadjutor. Between him and his chief co-laborer there existed for more than thirty years unbroken harmony, and their union in this labor of love for their Conference was the immediate occasion of a tender and faithful friendship which knew neither eclipse nor abatement.

He was the inaugurator of the publication of our Conference Annual or "Minutes," a pamphlet which we now feel to be indispensable, and wonder that we were ever content to be without. He assumed all the risk of launching and navigation, and his good judgment, energy, and hard work, made it a success from the beginning. Having a natural taste for the compilation and digesting of statistics, and a far more valuable thing—the true historic instinct and insight—he devoted much of his leisure to work of that character, accumulating materials for the history of our Church in the towns of Virginia, and making a painstaking and thorough survey of the growth and development of Methodism in this country. None of our preachers understood our polity and legislation better than he. His two books, "The Handbook of the M. E. Church, South," and "The History of the Revisions of the Discipline" of our Church remain as monuments of his diligent, unpretentious labor, and are invaluable in the field of literature to which they belong. His scattered contributions to the history of our city churches, published in the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, deserve collection and enlargement. Perhaps he meditated this himself. It is to be deeply regretted that he did not, at an earlier period, begin these historical researches and embody them in a book worthy of his ability. In these various matters he performed a mass of work peculiarly unrewarded. It gained no money, and was of a kind not adapted to the attainment of popularity or notoriety.

He was a member of seven General Conferences, from 1866 to 1890 inclusive; and in this, our great legislative synod, he was quickly recognized as a powerful debater, a sound and conservative ecclesiastical statesman, and an indefatigable and judicious working member. As was well said by one of the speakers at his funeral, "He had a genius for work." Wherever he was placed he immediately set to work, and kept at it till the object in view was, as far as possible, accomplished. As chairman of the Committee on Revisals at several General Conferences he was most useful in shaping the legislation of the body. His power of debate in the General and Annual Conferences, as well as on any arena less prominent, was first-class. He seemed to need the stimulus of an opponent, of a clashing and conflict of opinions and feelings, to draw out his greatest strength. On the floor and platform he was never dull or uninteresting, but pointed, powerful, convincing. The esteem in which he was held in General Conference was shown, on several occasions, by a considerable vote for the office of Bishop. He was placed on the Board of Missions of our Church a number of years ago, and served with faithfulness and much benefit to the cause till his death, occupying lately the post of Vice-President, in which capacity he presided at the last annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo. He had an intimate acquaintance with our missionary work, and felt a constant and lively interest in it and the general cause of Christian missions. In his charges he labored most successfully to promote the missionary collections, and on all public occasions aided in the diffusion of a true missionary spirit.

His valuable counsel was sought by the Trustees of Randolph-Macon College who, in 1877, elected him a member of their board. In this position he rendered excellent service, being punctual, laborious, and wise in all the course of his connection with the college. From this, our denominational college in Virginia, he received the honorary degree of *Doctor of Divinity*, which he had well deserved and wore with modesty.

For many years, his fine natural constitution seemed to be untouched by disease, and the promise of long life was perfect. About eight or nine years ago, he had increasing symptoms of rheumatism, affecting specially the right arm and hand, and occasionally other parts of the body. Slight invasions of this had been noticed earlier still. While living in Lynchburg, in charge of Court-Street station, this became so disabling that he resorted, not only to medical advice, as he had done before, but also to the waters of the Hot Springs of Virginia and of Arkansas. From both he received benefit, especially from the former; and gradually this evil, though never entirely removed, was so diminished as to cease giving him serious trouble. Nevertheless, soon after this period, especially about the time of his residence in North Danville, it was observable that he began to shew age in a more marked degree, to "break," as we say, and to give token of a decline in strength and vivacity.

After his removal to Richmond in 1890, he had several severe attacks of *grippe*, or something of that nature. He was the victim of several severe disabling colds and commoner forms of disease, to which he appeared to be more liable despite of precautions. Towards the end of the last warm season, he went to Virginia Beach for much-needed refreshment. There he had what he thought a threatened malarial attack, and at the house of his son-in-law in Norfolk, was seized

with a chill and considerably prostrated. He returned home as soon as he could travel, and was never well again. The fatal disease was, in reality, then developing. He suffered constant and severe pain, the cause of which was incorrectly judged, at first, and the remedies employed were merely palliative. Unable to sit up without much suffering, he could not attend the Richmond District Conference at the beginning of August. Through that month, and into September, he struggled, a martyr to exhausting and terrible pain, striving, in great debility, to do his work, in and out of the pulpit, but spending much of the time on his sofa or in his bed. An unusual and uniform depression of spirits was a marked feature of this time. He seemed to be strongly impressed that he would never be well again, and that perhaps his time on earth was short. His family and friends, supposing that there could be no sufficient ground for such apprehensions, endeavored to rally his spirits by argument and gentle remonstrance, but in vain. He was grave, saddened, resigned and unmurmuring, but hopeless of relief. His last preaching and appearance at the Preachers' Meeting (of which he was President) were about the second Sunday in September. The brethren at the preachers' meeting on Monday noted his depressed spirits and suffering condition, and to some of them he uttered his belief that he was probably doomed. By the middle of the week he was confined to his bed and rose no more. The attending physician was now thoroughly convinced of the serious and probably fatal nature of his disease, but neither he, nor those he brought in consultation, could locate the evil, apprehended to be some dangerous tumor on or near the bowels, nor do anything for its treatment. When, later on, other help still was called in, the symptoms of blood-poisoning had set in, the abscess was destructively discharging, and after a brave struggle of a fine constitution against a deadly disease, entrenched in the vitals, nature gave way, and the spirit of our brother was liberated from pain and languishing.

His last hours were quiet and nearly devoid of pain. Unconsciousness came on within thirty hours before death, gradually deepening. On the afternoon of Friday, October the sixth, 1893, just as the sun was going down, his breathing, for some time soft and gentle as an infant's, ceased.

During his confinement to his bed, except occasional wanderings, produced chiefly by opiates, he was perfectly conscious, and, for the most part, aware of his condition. To members of his family, to friends who visited him, to his ministerial brethren, he spoke frequently, though briefly, and there was a uniform tone in all he said. Complete resignation to the will of God, strong and clear faith in the Lord Jesus, assurance of acceptance with God, love tender and thoughtful to all his brethren, deep interest in the welfare of the Church—these were manifest continually. He had often spoken, in health, of an instinctive dread and aversion with respect to the mere "article of death," physical dissolution; but if he felt any such thing in his illness, he gave no sign of it; there was no trepidation or agitation. Once, in the extreme agony of suffering, he exclaimed aloud in a half-sobbing tone, "Oh! I want my Heavenly Father to take me HOME!" There were frequent indications of praying and communing with God silently, and to all worship he responded audibly and fervently.

In his home, he was always very attractive. To his loved ones invariably sweet and affectionate, his presence made the centre of their

delights. He was a thoughtful, attentive, deeply affectionate husband, a firm but tender father; government in his household was uniform and effective. He had a charm for children; his intercourse with them mingled humor and tenderness, and, now and then, a spice of *teasing* towards his own grandchildren especially, which bound their little hearts to him with the strongest ties. To his friends and brethren, he was always hospitable, open, cordial, and faithful. In his house, his personal religion, genuine and fervent, never obtrusive, was also never out of sight.

The unusual esteem and affection entertained towards him was shown at his funeral obsequies. An immense crowd filled Trinity church and the approaches to the building. All our city ministers, and many from the region around and from a distance, and many of other denominations, were present. Friends from former charges afar off came.

On the bright morning of Monday, October the ninth, sweet and sunny as a day of early summer, his Presiding Elder and other intimate clerical friends, conducted the service; after which his body was escorted to Petersburg and laid to rest, in the old cemetery of Blandford, beside the tomb of his mother. After the burial service and the filling of the grave, the fresh earth of which was covered with a great mass of flowers, lovely and pure and fresh, holy and tender song, led by brother A. C. Bledsoe, rose from the large company present; the strains of sacred music he had so much loved floated on the balmy air and died away in pathetic and soothing cadence around the hallowed spot.

And so we left his dust in the keeping of his Redeemer, to whom his glorified spirit has forever ascended.

“ We sit beside the lower feast to day ;
He at the higher.
 Our voices falter as we bend to pray ;
 In the great choir
 Of happy saints, *he* sings and does not tire !”

Rev. John D. Southall.

BY J. J. LAFFERTY, D. L.

On the morning of the 28th of November, 1893, in Danville, Virginia, while our Conference was engaged in its devotions in Main Street Methodist Church, the soul of one of its veterans, John D. Southall, separated itself from its “muddy vesture of decay,” and joined the goodly company of apostles, martyrs, and just men made perfect. None saw his departure. The tent of clay was found without a tenant, in the sacred building where his brethren were worshipping and working the work of God. He died in the sanctuary, with the songs of Zion in his ears—a fitting close of his career.

He was the son of Dr. Henry and Rebecca Southall. His native county was Surry. On the 18th day of last August he was sixty-nine years old. When a boy he resided in Petersburg, and was mainly educated there. He left school, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits in that city, when about sixteen years old. In the meanwhile, he attended the Presbyterian service—the Church of his mother (his father died when he was a child)—and also its Sunday-school.

In 1840 there was a pervasive religious influence in the old Union Street Methodist Church, of that city, under the preaching of the Rev. Anthony Dibrell. At this altar the lad found Jesus. He joined, at once, the Methodist Church. The pastor took interest in him, treating him as a son in the Gospel. Dr. William A. Smith succeeded Dibrell. He, too, cared kindly for the young man. Southall became a class-leader, and presently an exhorter. After a severe struggle, he devoted himself to the ministry. In the fall of 1842, at the session of our Conference in Petersburg, in the nineteenth year of his age, he enlisted in the itinerant ranks. His first appointment was to Charlotte Courthouse, as helper to James A. Riddick. From that date he has remained among us till God called him.

He married Miss Sarah Smith, of Charlotte county, Va., who survives him, to lament her loss. He had two sons.

Brother Southall was tall, erect, rapid in his movements, well preserved; his cheeks were ruddy, his eye clear and strong; his countenance was open and honest, inviting confidence; his manner grave, yet cheerful; he was courteous and manly; his face beamed with the rays of an honest heart: he was a Christian gentleman. The stain of no reproach ever soiled his spotless character. None ever saw him behave below his holy calling, or the standard of honor. His tongue never smote a comrade with a sly and envenomed word of depreciation. He was an ensample of knightly bearing. His friends gave him complete confidence.

He was tireless in labors. Age did not dull his ardor. He rode large circuits on horseback. His advanced life did not hinder him from conducting each year meetings running through weeks, preaching night and day. His sermons were weighty, instructive and engaging. They contained the marrow and fatness of the Gospel. His hortatory powers were exceptionally forceful. He brought men to God. Revivals attested his apostolic commission. His death starts streams of tears on a thousand cheeks. He practiced none of the doubtful methods of enlisting frightened sinners into the sacramental host. The names he added to the church-register were of persons soundly converted. He visited from house to house. The pastoral call was not a perfunctory matter. He had the art of guiding conversion toward divine themes. Sincerity shone in his face. He was a counsellor in perplexity. His friendship was anchored in the rocks. He comforted many a disturbed soul.

Before age somewhat hurt his voice, he was our sweetest singer. The older brethren will recall the tuneful tongue of this Asaph. His melodious voice led the Conference in the great assemblies.

This Virginia gentleman, this Israelite indeed, this Methodist minister of the old style, without reproach, without a base thought, without an unbrotherly act, has gone from us!

His long career connected him with the age of the "men of stature" in Virginia Methodism—Dibrell, Skidmore, Smith, Crowder, Early. It is not a far fancy to believe that in this edifice, while we were busy with minor matters of semi-secular affairs, under the same roof, the august shades of these mighty men of old were bearing to supernal honors and princely seats, the venerable circuit-rider whom the patriotic population of the skies were eager to welcome.

Death has loud lessons, even to God's ministers!

VI. REPORTS.

BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

Your Board, having examined and carefully considered the report of our General Agent of Colportage, are glad to know that, in the midst of a great financial crisis, the sales of the Agent have not fallen off. While the work has not grown to the proportion we most earnestly desire, and which we are satisfied we must accomplish, we are aware that, with the great difficulties in the way, the growth must be slow.

Our Agent does well to avail himself of every instrumentality for the dissemination of books, tracts, and periodicals, and we are pleased that our preachers and some of our laymen are beginning to take hold of the work. We hope that this feature of the work may increase with each year; that our preachers will not hesitate to engage largely in it, and that our people will patronize them liberally, freely—willing to pay for books delivered in their hands at the same price they would have to pay at the counter of the Publishing House. We would be glad to see our Sunday-schools and Epworth Leagues, through committees of their own, engaging in this colportage work and appropriating their profits therefrom to supplying books for their own libraries.

These methods, however, by no means fulfill all our objects in this behalf. We need and should have one or more colporters at work in each district, hunting up and praying with all families and persons not reached otherwise, selling and distributing the Word of God and religious and doctrinal tracts. Therefore—

Resolved, 1. That we request the re-appointment of Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., General Colporter for the Conference for the ensuing year.

2. That the Presiding Elder and one layman of each district (said layman to be selected by the Presiding Elder and the General Colporter) shall, in such way as they may deem best, raise collections on said district to an amount not less than two hundred dollars for the objects of this work.

3. That the money so raised be placed in the hands of the General Colporter for use in the colportage work of said district, as follows, viz: One-half of said amount to be used in purchasing Bibles and other religious literature for free or partially free distribution, where most needed, and the residue in paying the salaries of the colporters engaged in this distribution and in talking and praying with those most needing it.

4. That all books, etc., needed for the colportage work in each district shall be furnished by the General Colporter at the lowest prices.

W. A. LAUGHON, Chairman.

COLPORTAGE. •

*To the Board of Colportage,
Virginia Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South :*

DEAR BRETHREN,—The Conference year had scarcely opened when, from causes which I shall not attempt to explain, a severe financial crisis was precipitated upon our country, the results of which have been very disastrous. Many private fortunes have been swept away; worthy enterprises have failed; banks have suspended; railroads have gone into the hands of receivers; and the business activities of our people received a shock from which, even now, they are but slowly recovering.

It was not to be expected that the work of colportage would escape altogether the multitudinous evils of such a crisis. Working on a capital which, under most favorable conditions, is distressingly inadequate, and for a cause for which our pulpits make no public appeals and our pastors take up no public collections, and yet expected, while paying cash for our purchases, to sell on a credit of from three to six months, and then extend indulgence to tardy debtors, you will at once perceive that we had abundant reason to fear that your General Colporter might be seriously embarrassed, and that the work committed to his hands might receive a serious set-back.

You will, therefore, be the more happy to hear, as I am the more happy to assure you, that under God's blessing the work of colportage has gone steadily forward during the year; that our financial obligations have been promptly met; that the volume of our business has been but slightly diminished, and that, all things considered, this may be justly regarded as one of the most successful years of our agency.

We have sold and circulated during the year \$7,875 of Bibles and religious books, periodicals, pamphlets, catechisms, tracts, leaflets, etc. Our ledger contains accounts with 842 patrons, of whom 190 are preachers and 652 are laymen; 597 Sunday-schools have been supplied with our standard libraries and periodical literature, records and class books, reward cards, tickets, and requisites generally, and, by the liberality of a large hearted friend, 40,000 pages of tracts have been gratuitously distributed.

These facts and figures are highly gratifying, and you will be pleased to hear that, in these "troubulous times," the Virginia Conference Colportage Board still holds the place it has occupied for several years—in the *forefront* of the colportage movement in Southern Methodism. A letter from the General Agents of the Publishing House of November 1, 1893, informs us that the purchases of your General Colporter, for the year just closed, far exceed in amount those of any other Conference, and that they surpass those of any General Colporter representing two or more Conferences, excepting only the General Colporter of the six Conferences in Texas, which is not only the largest and most populous State in the Union, but holds within its borders about one-tenth of the numerical strength of the Methodist Church, South.

Not wishing to weary you with the details of our work, I would say that my books and accounts are here for your inspection, and I would be pleased to show them to the Board, and give any information you may wish with respect to our plans and methods.

"By their fruits ye shall know them," said our Saviour. Let us try our work, as well as our hearts, by this infallible principle. It may be true that some of the fruits of our labors, perhaps the most precious of all, cannot be tabulated and set

in order before you. And is it not thus with every good word and work? Yes; the best results of faithful toil are sometimes invisible, intangible! They appear in the higher realms of spiritual and eternal things. But enough may be seen, examined, analyzed, to show the quality of the work and the character of the workers.

1st. Then, I would remark that the work of our Board has very considerably increased the sale and circulation of Southern Methodist books and periodicals in the Virginia Conference. I regret that the exact ratio of increase cannot be shown. Messrs. Barbee & Smith, to whom I wrote for the requisite facts, said in reply: "Our ledgers are not kept by Conferences. Impossible to do so. We regret not to be able to give you a comparative statement for the last eight years of the amount purchased by the Virginia Conference. Would cheerfully do so if we could." But say they: "The circulation of our books and periodicals has been considerably increased in the Virginia Conference. The colportage system has been an advantage to the House on the line of circulation." In their letter of November 3, 1892, they said: "We do not hesitate to say that your efforts in the Virginia Conference have added considerably to the sale of our books and periodicals in that section during the year, besides having done a positive and permanent service to those whom you have supplied. If each Conference had a Colportage Board that conducted its business as intelligently and successfully as yours, the scheme would be an unqualified success."

Now, if these extracts prove anything, they prove that, for the two years last past, the work of our Board has not only been useful to our churches, Sunday-schools, and people generally, but profitable to our Publishing House, in that it has considerably increased the volume of its business in Virginia. This is a material point in the argument for colportage as a system for the dissemination of our literature. Colportage may be valuable because it brings the business of the House to our own doors, and because it enables us to obtain the publications of the House with less expense and delay. But these important facts would have but little weight if it were not true that the colportage system has considerably increased the sale and circulation of Southern Methodist books and periodicals in Virginia. If, instead of swelling the volume of business, our colportage work had only changed its channels, then I, for one, would promptly renounce the enterprise. But because, in addition to other obvious benefits, it has enlarged the trade of the Publishing House in Virginia, by the more rapid sale and wider circulation of a sound religious literature, I hesitate not to say that it is my duty, as it is the duty of us all, to foster, sustain, and perpetuate an enterprise possessing in such a high degree the promise and potency of great usefulness.

2d. I would remark, with the emphasis of a deep and strong conviction, and not without some personal experience and observation on the subject, that the most intelligent, efficient and reliable colporters are to be found in the rank and file of our itinerant ministry. Your General Colporter is a Presiding Elder, and whatever of success crowns his labors is chiefly due to this fact, that his ministerial brethren have stood by him and have given him their hearty support and co-operation. His ledger contains the names and accounts of 190 members of the Virginia Conference, many of whom have engaged actively in this good work; and who knows better where, how, and when to place good books in the hands and homes of our people than the faithful pastors whom God has given charge over their souls? Others may supplement their labors and carry our books and periodicals into the regions beyond. Hence, worthy laymen have been employed, who have given all their time to the work. We have established local deposito-

ries in several districts, and consecrated women are among our most willing helpers. But first of all, and most of all, the success of our colportage system is conditioned, under God, upon the conscientious co-operation and support of the preachers in charge. Without invidious comparison, let us look at the work of the "Sunday-school and Bible Board" of the Baptist church in the State, as shown in the last annual report of their able and efficient agent, Dr. Pilcher. Relying chiefly upon a system of salaried colporters, and receiving but little help from the pastors of Baptist churches, what have they done? With 33 colporters in the field, their total sales and donations for the year amount to \$7,606.22; while, chiefly by the aid of our preachers in charge, we have sold and put in circulation this year \$7,875 worth of Methodist books and periodicals. They have expended during the year \$13,469, of which \$5,999 was contributed by the Baptist churches of this State as a free-will offering to the cause; while our Board, on a capital of about \$1,500, with no supplement in the form of contributions from the churches, has by the aid and co-operation of an active and zealous ministry, and by other subordinate agencies, accomplished a work which, if not equal to theirs in every particular, is superior and of greater value and magnitude in this, that we have excelled them in the specific object of colportage—viz., the sale and circulation of good books, especially the Bible (Book of books), which, in its various editions, gotten up for the pulpit, the family, the Sunday-school, the student and general Bible reader, has been more in demand this year, and has met with a larger sale and circulation than ever before in my agency. Our new Hymn Book and Hymn and Tune Book, of which there are thirteen editions, varying in price from 25 cents to \$2.50 a copy; our book of discipline, our catechisms, record books, Sunday-school libraries, Wesleyan standards and other denominational publications, have been placed in the hands and homes of our people, as well as in our churches, congregations and schools in large numbers, at lower prices and by better methods than ever before.

Therefore, while with sincere brotherly affection I would bid a hearty God-speed to our Baptist friends in their great and good work, and would not detract from them an iota of the praise they justly merit, I would appeal to Methodist preachers and people to stand by the plans and agencies of their own Church, and by consecrated zeal and liberality to demonstrate the wonderful power and adaptation of the itinerancy to the work of colportage, as well as to the higher and more important work of aggressive evangelization.

3d. I cannot close this report without a brief reference to that feature of our system of colportage, which differentiates and distinguishes it from all others—viz., the plan of self-support. Neither the officers of the Board, nor the colporters they employ, receive specific salaries, but in every case the compensation given is conditioned upon the service rendered. The colporter who excels in the work will get the larger compensation. On the contrary, little done but little will be received. This stimulates enterprise, industry, thrift, while incapacity, indolence, and selfishness are discouraged and rebuked; and, at the same time, the patrons of the Board get the largest share of the profits. For example, on the business of this year, amounting to \$7,875, our patrons have received, in the form of liberal discounts on purchases, \$1,575, leaving a balance of \$787 to defray office expenses, pay freight on shipments from Nashville and elsewhere, provide for insurance on stock, interest on money borrowed from time to time, wages of porter, book-keeper, etc. The remainder, whatever it may be, is what the General Colporter gets for his services. Meanwhile he is personally responsible for the liabilities and transactions of his administration. Neither the Board nor the Conference is

liable for his debts or losses on account of colportage. While the very small capital of the Board is employed in the business, without interest, it is neither increased nor supplemented by anything from the regular Conference collections. This year we did receive \$27.25, collected for colportage by Rev. W. E. Payne, Presiding Elder of the Rappahannock District, and that was done under the resolution of the Board, as approved by Conference, requesting the several Presiding Elders to raise \$100, to be used in the employment of at least one special colporter on each district and in the purchase of tracts for gratuitous distribution. A supplemental fund of that sort would be very useful and might be easily raised; but if anything has been done in that direction in any other district, I have not had the good fortune to hear it.

The free-will offering of the Baptist churches in Virginia this year for the cause of Colportage under the management of the "Sunday-school and Bible Board" is the handsome sum of \$5,999; while the whole amount collected for that cause under the auspices of the Virginia Conference Colportage Board is \$27.25. There are obvious reasons for so great a difference; but is there not food for thought in these figures?

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX. G. BROWN,
General Colporter.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Methodism, from its earliest beginning, has stood for a pure literature and an abundant supply. The founder of Methodism was the pioneer in the field of cheap religious books. Before our church had organic form in Europe or America, the printing press had been used as a powerful agency in spreading the knowledge of the truth, and in building up believers in the faith. The wonderful growth of the church has enlarged the demand for religious literature. The connectional character of our church and its compact organization, furnishes a marvelous opportunity for the sale of books, and makes a church publishing enterprise an assured success if the needs of our people be wisely met, and the opportunity for supplying them be wisely used. The Wesleyan Methodists inherited from Mr. Wesley a large and successful publishing business, which they have faithfully administered. The Methodist Episcopal Church does, possibly, the largest publishing business in America, and the legitimate profit from this immense business furnishes them with a large sum of money with which to still further improve their plant and products, and also a large surplus to distribute among the Conferences, for the support of the claimants upon their Conference collections.

Our own publishing interests have not succeeded as others. Various causes, which we could not control, have contributed to this result; and with these causes our people are familiar, and it is not necessary here to enumerate them. But these causes operate no longer. Our Publishing House is out of debt, and we have a large establishment thoroughly furnished with all appliances for doing an immense business, and for meeting all the demands of our people.

The exhibit of the management, while showing a total business of \$343,707.94, is still not what we have a right to expect from a church so large as ours. Where shall we enquire for the cause? Part of it may be charged to ourselves. Our people do not read as many and as good books as they should. Our preachers do not urge the duty of reading, and reading of the right kind as earnestly as they should.

But when all this is set down at its full value as a discount to the business of our Publishing House, it does not account for the meagreness of the business done there. Our people do read more than we would judge by the sale of books from our own House. It is true that a great and increasing number of our people are going to other sources for their supply of religious literature; and they do so in no spirit of disloyalty, but because they can get better and prompter service elsewhere. Complaints come from all parts of our territory that our people are deserting our House, because they cannot get prompt replies to their orders, and are greatly harrassed by mistakes in the filling of their orders, and in the rendering of their accounts. From the number and character of these complaints, your Committee must conclude that the clerical service in the Publishing House is either insufficient or incompetent.

We regret that we have so few new books issuing from our own presses. Yet our own people are not inactive writers. Other concerns are printing and publishing books by Southern Methodist authors, which, it seems, could have been secured and issued by our own House. There may be good reasons why this is so, but such reasons do not suggest themselves readily to those of us who look on from the outside, and desire the success of this great interest of our church. And where books are published by other houses, there seems to be no reason why they cannot be sold by our House as cheaply as by other dealers; yet very many books are bought by our people, through other dealers, because they can purchase the books for much less than they can get them at Nashville.

There seems to your committee no reason why our Publishing House should not largely control the trade in religious books and in books of all the better class of literature throughout the Southern Methodist Church. But this cannot be done by appealing to the loyalty of our people. They are too well instructed to believe that all the loyalty is due from them to the house and none from the house to them. If our house cannot compete with other dealers, let the fact be known; and if it can, it is due to our people, that they be able to buy books as cheaply there as they can be bought of any respectable dealer anywhere.

The Nashville *Christian Advocate* still maintains that high standard of excellence which places it among the best religious journals of the world. It deserves a place in every family in our Church.

The *Quarterly Review* is not what we believe our Church should have, though in making this declaration we attach no blame to the editor, believing as we do that it is the best that can be made with the means he has at his command. We believe a liberal appropriation should be made to pay for articles from the best writers, that the *Review* may be brought to that standard of excellence that would meet the demands of our people and reflect credit upon our Church.

Our Sunday-school periodicals are worthy of commendation in most respects. Improvement could be made, and should be made, in the publications for the infant department; and we would recommend the leaving off of all the questions in the "Lesson Quarterly," or the exercise of more care and the use of more variety in their preparation.

The increase of the number of Epworth Leagues in our Church and the growing interest in this important movement calls for prompt and efficient action by the Church in supplying the Leagues with a body of literature which shall meet the ends for which this organization was created. We would respectfully recommend to the next General Conference the appointment of a Faculty or Board that shall be charged with the preparation of a course of reading for the Leagues and with securing the publication of such books as may be needed and are not at present published.

Your committee offer the following resolutions:

1. We highly recommend the Nashville *Christian Advocate*, the central organ of our Church, as worthy of the patronage of all our people. It is edited with distinguished ability, and must prove a profitable visitor wherever received. It is in no sense a rival to our own organ and does not seek to usurp its place. The price of subscription to preachers is \$1 a year, and \$2 to all others, which is not a tithe of the value of its contents.

THE RICHMOND CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

2. The Richmond *Christian Advocate* is the organ of our own Conference, and, as such, demands our first support. We ought to consider it our duty, privilege and pleasure to do all we can to circulate it more widely. No better assistant could we have in the work of the ministry and of the Church. We believe that with more diligent effort on the part of the preachers, this might be accomplished. The paper is ably edited. We have in our connection no better Conference paper. We pledge it our hearty support.

THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.

3. We recommend the *Quarterly Review*, published at Nashville, and edited by Dr. Harrison, to the preachers and people, and trust that this periodical, for the more thorough and more scholarly consideration of theological and ecclesiastical problems, may have a wide circulation within the bounds of this Conference.

4. *Resolved*, That we highly appreciate the work accomplished by our district newspapers—viz., the *Methodist Recorder*, of Lynchburg District; the *Farmville District Methodist*; *Norfolk District Methodist*; *The Methodist*, of the Danville District—and most heartily recommend them to the cordial support of our people.

A. COKE SMITH, *Chairman*.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board, in making its annual report of the educational interests under the fostering care of the Conference, rejoice to say that the facts reported from the schools soliciting our care and patronage are full of encouragement. First, Randolph-Macon College reports 131 students to date, which is a gain of 6 over the number at this date last year. Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford City reports 127 students, a gain of one, and Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal reports 102 students, a gain of 49. Making a total gain in the college and academies of 56 students. This number will doubtless be considerably increased at the spring session.

The Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg has opened its first session with 58 students in the collegiate department and 31 in the primary department—thus making a total of 89 students and giving a total enrollment of students in the colleges and academies of 428.

These facts, in view of the extraordinary financial depression of the country, are extremely gratifying, and cannot but awaken our gratitude to God. They reveal a fact we have long been laboring to realize, and that is, an increased appreciation on the part of our people of higher education under Christian influences. Such education we must continue to stress and urge upon our people. The highest

demands of civilization and the supreme demands of our religion imperatively urge us onward to unwearied effort in this work. We cannot as Methodists relax our efforts. Our growth in numbers and resources more than ever obligates us to increase them. The spirit of the age is so obtrusively secular, so insidiously skeptical, and so pervasively material as to cause many Christian parents to undervalue the religious factor in the education of their children.

The education offered by the State makes no claim to be other than secular, and because it is sometimes cheaper than that offered by the church, the factor of a few dollars saved serves to turn the scales, and the spiritual culture of the child is subordinated, and often left wholly unprovided for. The mission of the Church is to reverse this order and to do all in her power to educate her children for eternity as well as for time.

The widening of our spheres for these ends by the Randolph-Macon system of colleges and academies, in which provision is now made for our daughters as well as sons, and the enlarged number of students thus brought under the influences of our Church, are facts full of inspiration and encouragement to us. These enlarged facilities having been so providentially developed and so recently inaugurated, devolve upon us as a Church a grave responsibility. Rightly interpreted, they reveal the guiding hand of God, after years of indoctrination, putting us in more perfect harmony with the claims of duty and the interests of the world around us.

The treasurer of our college, brother Richard Irby, has given your Board some facts of a comparative nature that have only to be stated to carry their own lessons. He reports as follows:

1. Increase of our institutions in ten years, 3—one female college and the two academies.
2. Increase of teachers in ten years, 25.
3. Increase of students, about 300.
4. Increase of assets (gross), \$537,000.

He also reports 34 ministerial students in our college and 21 in our academies—making a total of 55.

Another fact is also reported which claims, in the judgment of your Board, our serious consideration, and that is that out of 203 pastoral charges in our Conference, only 50 are represented by students at the colleges. This more than suggests the inquiry, Cannot we do more to increase the patronage of our college from the territory now unrepresented?

The reports of those female colleges commended by us heretofore, also show a high degree of prosperity, and we not only rejoice in the same, but wish to renew our endorsement of them, and again commend them to the patronage of the public. They are as follows:

1. The Danville College for Young Ladies, with Rev. A. B. Warwick as President, aided by ten teachers.
2. The Suffolk College, Miss S. A. Finney, Principal, aided by nine teachers.
3. The Southern Female College, Petersburg, Va., Professor A. K. Davis, President, with a full corps of assistants. This is one of our oldest female schools.
4. The Bowling Green Female Seminary, Rev. E. H. Rowe, Principal, with a full corps of teachers. All these schools have a past record which well accounts for their present large patronage.

We also note and recommend the Chester Female Institute, Rev. F. M. Edwards, Principal.

Our Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg is the only female col-

lege, we believe, in the South which has an endowment, and the only one which proposes the same standard for graduation as Randolph-Macon College. It has an able Faculty, and opens under the most encouraging auspices. The buildings are elegant, large, and equipped with every modern appliance for the health and comfort of its students.

Dr. W. W. Smith is its President, and it is but a simple act of justice to him to say, that in its successful inauguration, he has again illustrated a zeal and devotion which entitle him to the renewed "well done" from, and the thanks, of the Church.

The statistics required are herewith appended, and the following offered for your adoption :

1. *Resolved*, That we re-affirm our commendation of the Biblical Department of Vanderbilt University, represented by Dr. W. F. Tillet, to those of our young men preparing for our ministry.

2. *WHEREAS*, The success of the Randolph-Macon Colleges and Academics is of great moment to the prosperity and progress of our church ; therefore—

Resolved, That it is desirable that a general canvass be made of our churches as soon as the financial situation shall allow, with a view to place these institutions in a secure and commanding position, and to arouse our people to a deeper appreciation of the value of Christian education, and of the advantages offered by Randolph-Macon institutions ; and for such effort, this Conference pledges the Board of Trustees cordial co-operation.

3. *Resolved*, That our pastors are hereby again kindly and earnestly requested to urge upon our people the importance of higher education for their children in our own institutions, and to seek, as far as possible, to increase the patronage of our schools.

4. *Resolved*, That our Presiding Bishop be and is hereby requested to re-appoint Rev. W. F. Tillett, D. D., to the Vanderbilt University, and Rev. E. H. Rowe to the Bowling Green Female Seminary, and Rev. F. M. Edwards as Principal of the Chester Female Seminary.

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

NAME AND GRADE	No. of Officers and Teachers,	No. of Students.	Endowment	Value of Property.
Randolph-Macon College.....	15	131	\$125,000 00	\$111,000 00
Randolph-Macon Academy (Bedford City)...	8	110	.....	100,000 00
Randolph-Macon Academy (Front Royal)...	7	102	.....	100,000 00
Randolph-Macon Woman's College (Lynch- burg).....	10	89	101,000 00	85,000 00
Danville College for Young Ladies.....	10	75	.....	.....
Suffolk College for Young Ladies.....	11	132	.....	.....
Bowling Green Female Seminary.....	9	80	.....	.....
Southern Female College (Petersburg).....	12	125	.....	.....

W. E. JUDKINS,
President of the Board,

SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

Your Board take pleasure in stating that the reports made at this Conference show no diminution, but rather an increased interest in our Sunday-school work in nearly all our pastoral charges. Our pastors generally have a high estimate and appreciation of what the Sunday-school has done and is now doing, and a sincere desire that it may yet be and do all that it ought to be and do as an important auxiliary in training the young for usefulness and heaven. There are not less than 815 schools, 8,400 officers and teachers, and 59,000 scholars in the Sunday-schools of the Virginia Conference. How great, then, is our responsibility as Methodists, into whose hands so great a share of this work has, by the blessing of God, been committed! This large number of souls consists of the young, who are in the formative period of mind and character.

The need of more efficient and consecrated teachers is a deeply-felt want in many of our schools. Certainly, if there is any work in the whole round of church enterprise that demands, and has the right to claim, the best service of the pastor and of the ablest and best educated men and women in the church, that work is the instruction of her youth in the knowledge of the Bible and the truths of religion. We urge the formation of teachers' meetings for preparation to teach wherever practicable. The growing separation, in some quarters, of feeling between the Sunday-school and the church is a notable and momentous matter that needs special consideration wherever it exists. Non-attendance of a large number of the scholars between the ages of eight and fourteen years of age on church services is much to be regretted. This separation is partly due to the seductive but dangerous mistake of calling the Sunday-school "the children's church." When children of non-church-going parents are gathered into the Sunday-school, we recognize a great and good work done, and better still if, through the Sunday-school, they are brought to attend church. When in any case the Sunday-school is an actual obstacle in the way of church attendance by the children, one of the great objects of its institution is defeated.

From letters read before your Board, and from statements made, we are convinced that our Sunday-school magazines and papers ought to be reduced in price. We are inclined to this opinion when we consider the fact that one-third of the profits accruing annually to our Publishing House at Nashville is derived from the sale of our Sunday-school literature. The very large constituency of the church among whom this literature is circulated, furnishes a strong plea for the cheapening of it. A Church with 1,250,000 members can well expect its Sunday-school literature to be furnished at a cheaper rate than one with not half our membership. It is well known that much of our Sunday-school literature has to be furnished by those who buy it to thousands of our children gratuitously, and for this reason it should be sold to those who furnish it at but little above the cost of publishing it. The fact that \$17,000 of the profits of the House are appropriated to the superannuated fund of our respective Conferences is no justification for requiring our Sunday-schools to pay for our Sunday-school literature the prices at which it is now sold. The profits that go to help swell that amount your Board think ought to be derived from some other source.

The Children's Day collection for needy Sunday-schools continues to be a popular one with our people. The amount raised this year is about equal to that reported at our last Conference.

The following disbursements have been made by the Executive Committee of the Board during the year :

By balance on hand November 16th, 1892.....	\$ 248 73
By amount received from L. L. Marks, Treasurer, January 9th, 1893.....	1,716 86
By whole amount on hand for distribution, 1893.....	<u>\$1,965 59</u>

To Rev. N. H. Robertson, Lancaster Circuit.....	\$ 40 00
" Rev. E. P. Parham, Goochland Circuit.....	20 00
" Rev. L. J. Phaup, West Chesterfield Circuit.....	40 00
" Rev. A. G. Brown, Highland Park (\$40) and Barton Heights Miss. (\$30),	70 00
" Rev. S. W. Eason, Cape Charles City Mission.....	40 00
" Rev. A. R. Goodchild, Blandford Mission.....	50 00
" Rev. Fred. B. Glenn, Burkeville Circuit.....	40 00
" Rev. J. L. Bray, Oaklette Mission.....	20 00
" Rev. L. J. Phaup, West Chesterfield Circuit.....	15 00
" Rev. J. R. Crowder, Franktown Circuit.....	40 00
" Rev. J. H. Pike, Meadows of Dan Mission.....	75 00
" Rev. E. M. Peterson, Cleveland Ave. Mission.....	12 00
" Rev. J. W. Hildrup, Concord Circuit.....	10 00
" Rev. A. A. Whitmore, Hooper's Island Mission.....	9 00
" Rev. J. K. Jolliff, Beech St. Mission (Suffolk).....	50 00
" Rev. M. S. Elliott, Milton Mission.....	65 00
" Rev. W. E. Allen, Newsom's Circuit.....	25 00
" Rev. J. W. S. Robins, Hertford Circuit.....	50 00
" Rev. Geo. H. McFaden, West Mathews Circuit.....	25 00
" Rev. D. J. Traynham, South Accomac Circuit.....	30 00
" Rev. J. B. Askew, West St. Mission (Petersburg).....	15 00
" Rev. W. A. S. Conrad, Buckingham Circuit.....	50 00
" Rev. W. W. Sawyer, Boykin's Circuit.....	30 00
" Rev. J. O. Babcock, King George Circuit.....	30 00
" Mr. E. V. White, Park View (Portsmouth).....	50 00
" Rev. Jacob Manning, Trinity Mission (Lynchburg).....	50 00
" Rev. C. H. Williams, Port Royal Mission.....	30 00
" Rev. A. G. Brown, for Belle Haven Circuit.....	11 34
" Rev. J. H. Amiss, for Sunday-schools in Norfolk.....	60 00
" Rev. J. W. Parrish, West Bedford Circuit.....	25 00
" Mr. A. J. McMath, "Onley," S. Accomac Circuit.....	40 00
" Rev. S. R. Drewry, West Franklin Mission.....	50 00
" Rev. J. W. Barker, West Charlotte Circuit.....	40 00
" Mr. A. G. Reynolds, "New Bethel," N. Pittsylvania Circuit.....	12 00
" Rev. Joseph W. Shackford, Westmoreland Circuit.....	25 00
" Rev. Geo. H. Ray, Union Station's Mission.....	40 00
" Rev. E. A. Gibbs, North Bedford Circuit.....	30 00
" Rev. W. E. Bullard, Charles City Circuit.....	30 00
" Rev. W. B. Jett, Richmond County Circuit.....	50 00
" Rev. J. W. Heckman, King William Circuit.....	25 00
" Rev. A. L. Carson, Staunton River Circuit.....	15 00
" Rev. W. T. Williams, Hanover Circuit.....	50 00
" Rev. John T. Payne, Whitestone Circuit.....	50 00
" Rev. E. V. Carson, Chatham Circuit.....	25 00
" Rev. J. R. Griffith, Chesterfield Circuit.....	25 00
" Rev. A. G. Brown, for John S. Willoughby, Louisa Circuit.....	10 00
" Rev. J. O. Babcock, King George Circuit.....	10 00
Total disbursements.....	<u>\$1,604 34</u>
Stationery and postage for President and Treasurer.....	2 50
Total expenditures and disbursements.....	<u>\$1,606 84</u>

To balance in hand from receipts of 1892, disbursed this year (1893).....	\$ 110 02	
To balance brought forward last year.....	248 73	
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Balance now in the Treasurer's hands.....	\$ 358 75	
Nov. 23d. By amount returned by Rev. E. A. Gibbs, North Bedford Circuit.....	28 10	
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R. T. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

Your Board offer the following resolutions :

- Resolved*, 1. That all our schools be urged to use our own literature.
2. That our preachers and people be urged to observe Children's Day on some Sabbath in May.
3. That our delegates to the General Conference be requested to use their influence to have our Sunday-school literature published at rates but little above the cost of publication.
4. That we deeply realize the importance of having the Methodist interpretation of the Gospel more distinctly brought out in our Sunday-school literature.

E. M. PETERSON, *Chairman.*

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following report :

The fifth Article of Religion of our church says, "The Holy Scriptures contain all things necessary to salvation ; so that whatever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation." At the close of the General Rules of the Methodist churches are found these words, "All of which we are taught of God to observe, even in his written Word, which is the only rule, and the sufficient rule, both of our faith and practice." Thus do we give our cordial endorsement to the belief of the Protestant world, that the Bible is the religion of Protestants.

We believe that the Bible is inspired in a sense in which no other book possesses inspiration ; that within its pages will be found the only saving truth the world has ever known ; that in it men must find the law of God, the power, the teachings, and the cross of Christ, the beginning of the Christian Church, and the first development of Christian doctrine. The most ruthless and radical workmen among the higher critics of the day have not yet had the courage to touch, with sacrilegious hand, these sacred vessels in the house of the Lord.

The Bible has on it—even as nature, but in a yet higher sense—the marks of its Divine origin, and he who comes to it with the simple-heartedness of the honest seeker after truth, will feel the thrill of its Almighty power. The Bible is its own best advocate ; the modern "Apology" is to be found in the unfolding of its sacred pages. Let men but read the Word—read it thoughtfully and prayerfully—and they will fall in love with its blessed truths, and with the Christ of whom the Scriptures testify.

Whatever, therefore, helps the circulation of the Bible, must be of prime importance to us in our work, and demands our support.

For eighty years the Virginia Bible Society has diligently pursued this work, so far as the means put within its grasp have allowed. This Society, having under

its control the work of Bible distribution in our own State, is a branch of the American Bible Society, to which all surplus not needed in our own State work, would go to help the mission fields to possess this priceless treasure of the Divine Word. It ought to make us sad, and move us to greater liberality to know that for some years we have had no such surplus to bestow; indeed, we have not done all we ought to do at home. Our contributions to this cause are pitifully small, and the collection too often neglected by the pastors. During the year of the Society ending March 31st, 1893, the Methodists of the Virginia Conference contributed but little more than \$400—together with this, let us remember that we number 80,000 in this noble and honored Conference. Of the 198 charges reported at the last Conference, only 63 took collections. Some of the most liberal churches, and the most able to help in any good work, paid nothing. Is it because they have not had the opportunity? Let us not forget that at various times we have pledged ourselves to do this work. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

Resolved, That all our preachers in charge be requested to take up a public collection in the month of March or April in the interests of the Virginia Bible Society.

W. J. YOUNG,
T. O. EDWARDS,
B. DEY,
Committee.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to make the following report:

The Board had at its disposal \$1,928.79, fifty per cent. of \$3,690.90, raised on assessment, and \$83.34 brought over from last year. There is a decrease of \$212.86 as compared with last year:

The Board made the following appropriations:

Beaver Dam, West Hanover Circuit, Richmond District.....	\$ 70 00
Statesville, Chatham Circuit, Danville District.. ..	70 00
Cole's Point, Westmoreland Circuit, Rappahannock District.. ..	70 00
Mt. Pisgah, West Chesterfield Circuit, West Richmond District.....	50 00
Emmanuel, Lancaster Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	135 00
Heathsville, Heathsville Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	125 00
Trinity, Norfolk, Norfolk District.....	135 00
Parish Chapel, West Bedford Circuit, Lynchburg District.....	100 00
Providence, King and Queen, Rappahannock District.....	50 00
Bethel, Chatham Circuit, Danville District.. ..	50 00
Tabernacle, South Brunswick Circuit, Petersburg District.....	75 00
Acquinton, King William, Richmond District.....	70 00
Providence, North Mecklenburg, Farmville District.....	70 00
Centenary, Cape Charles, Eastern Shore District.....	185 00
St. Thomas, Accomac, Eastern Shore District.....	50 00
Cedar Forest, Halifax, Danville District.....	70 00
Payneton, North Pittsylvania, Danville District.....	175 00
Lebanon, Montross Circuit, Rappahannock District.....	70 00
Mt. Vernon, Cascade Circuit, Danville District.....	70 00
Salem, Chase City Circuit, Farmville District.....	45 00
Parham's Chapel, Sussex, Petersburg District.....	70 00

West End, Manchester, Richmond District.....	70 00
Oak Grove, Gloucester Circuit, Richmond District.....	50 00
To A. C. Berryman, secretary, for printing, etc... ..	3 00
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	\$1,928 00

The following were elected officers of the Woman's Department of Church Extension:

President—Mrs. John W. Childs, Lynchburg, Va.
First Vice-President—Mrs. T. McN. Simpson, Portsmouth, Va.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. B. G. Pollard, Norfolk, Va.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. N. Moorman, Lynchburg, Va.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. V. Winfree, Lynchburg, Va.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Wall, Farmville, Va.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Richmond District—Miss Rebecca Hardwicke.
West Richmond District—Mrs. R. E. Michaels.
Charlottesville District—Mrs. J. D. Southall.
Lynchburg District—Mrs. E. S. Moorman.
Danville District—Mrs. J. T. Catlin.
Farmville District—Mrs. H. E. Wall.
Petersburg District—To be supplied.
Suffolk District—Mrs. Geo. C. Vanderslice.
Norfolk District—Mrs. S. N. Brickhouse.
Rappahannock District—Mrs. R. H. Lyle.
Eastern Shore District—Mrs. R. H. Potts.

GEO. W. WRAY, *President*.

A. C. BERRYMAN, *Secretary*.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

With the establishment of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, our people are or should be familiar. After being set up into a separate organization, they found themselves lacking in properly equipped preachers and teachers. Their adherence to our Church after emancipation cut them off from help from other sources, and they were forced to look to us. Paine Institute, at Augusta, Ga., and Lane Institute, at Jackson, Tenn., were established to supply the needs of these brethren for educated preachers and teachers. Rev. Moses U. Paine, of Missouri, kindly gave \$25,000, and our Church has given, from time to time, \$46,796.41. At their recent meeting, the College of Bishops advised against the appointment of a Commissioner of Education, and recommended the distribution of the amount asked for to aid in the educational work of the C. M. E. Church among the Conferences, to be raised by them in such way as they should elect. Of the fifteen thousand dollars asked for this work, the Virginia Conference is requested to contribute \$900. We regard the claims of the C. M. E. Church upon our charity and aid as quite as strong as those of any other people. We therefore recommend the acceptance of the \$900 upon our Conference and its distribution among the districts as follows:

Richmond District.....	\$ 85 00	Farmville District.....	\$ 76 00
West Richmond District.....	76 00	Petersburg District.....	89 00
Rappahannock District.....	58 00	Suffolk District.....	81 00
Charlottesville District.....	72 00	Norfolk District.....	135 00
Lynchburg District.....	76 00	Eastern Shore District.....	76 00
Danville District.....	76 00		
		Total.....	\$900 00

We recommend, further, that the Presiding Elders be charged with the raising of this amount in the several districts, and that they forward the same as soon as raised to Rev. George W. Walker, Augusta, Ga.

(Signed),

A. COKE SMITH,
J. CARSON WATSON,
T. J. TAYLOR.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY.

NORFOLK, VA., NOV. 20, 1893.

To the President and Directors of the Society for the Relief of the Preachers of the Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and their Families, their Widows and Orphans:

BRETHREN,—I submit herewith my annual report as the Secretary and Treasurer of your Society for the fiscal year beginning November 16, 1892, and ending November 20, 1893:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand November 16, 1892.....	\$2,093 72
On account of Chas. Schroeder's loan.....	50 00
Loan of B. Doran paid off.....	4,000 00
Dividend from Exchange National Bank, 2%.....	6 09
Interest on loans and on bank deposits.....	1,320 47
Subscriptions to date.....	783 75
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	\$8,254 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

November 22, 1892, appropriations as follows:

Rev. E. M. Jordan, \$100; Rev. D. M. Wallace, \$25; Rev. R. B. Beadles, \$20; Rev. N. J. Pruden, \$40; Mrs. J. W. Blincoc, \$45; Rev. W. A. Laughon, \$25; Rev. T. P. Wise, \$25; Rev. A. M. Hall, \$15; Mrs. Jos. Lear, \$25; Mrs. Jno. W. Tucker, \$20; Mrs. E. N. S. Blogg, \$25; Mrs. T. H. Boggs, \$20; Rev. H. T. Bacon, \$10; Rev. T. P. Duke, \$40; Rev. Bascom Dey, \$25; Miss Mollie Scott, \$25; Rev. S. S. Lambeth, \$50; Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, \$50; Mrs. J. A. Duncan, \$25; Rev. R. N. Crooks, \$20; Miss Carrie Gregory, \$10; Mrs. J. H. Patteson, \$60; Mrs. W. W. Bennett, \$30; Mrs. R. Michaels, \$25; Mrs. Geo. M. Wright, \$30; Miss Ella Gibson, \$25; Rev. T. M. Beckham, \$50.....	\$ 860 00
Dec. 23. Loan to Jas. E. Martin.....	1,200 00
1893.	
Feb. 15. Loan to D. P. Reid & Bro.....	3,000 00
May 13. Loan to S. & W. B. Meredith.....	1,000 00
Nov 18. Postal cards and printing.....	10 00
18. Secretary and Treasurer.....	150 00
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	\$6,220 00

The assets of the Society are as follows:

Cash on hand.....		\$2,034 03
Certificate of Exchange National Bank, Receiver.....		91 44
Notes and bonds, as follows:		
L. Clay Kilby, Treasurer.....	1,000 00	
Erasmus D. Moore	3 900 00	
Jacob Anthony.....	1,000 00	
Julian Russell.....	3,000 00	
J. B. Pace and J. J. Lafferty.....	1,250 00	
M. Glennan.....	3,000 00	
S. Marx.....	3,500 00	
Chas. Schroeder.....	700 00	
D. P. Reid & Bro.....	3,000 00	
Jas. E. Martin.....	1,200 00	
S. & W. B. Meredith.....	1,000 00	
		21,650 00
Total.....		<u>\$23,775 47</u>

Assets, 1893.....	\$23,775 47
Assets, 1892.....	22,691 25
Increase	<u>\$1,084 22</u>

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. VICAR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer have performed that duty, and find his accounts correct, with accompanying vouchers.

(Signed),

J. CARSON WATSON,
WILBUR J. KILBY,
Committee.

November 25, 1893.

COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records beg leave to report:

That the Lynchburg, Charlottesville, Petersburg, Norfolk, Eastern Shore and Rappahannock District Conference records have been neatly and correctly kept, though the Rappahannock records suffer in appearance because of the narrow spaces between the lines.

The Suffolk District Conference record presents but one defect—viz., the omission of the date on which the Conference was held.

The West Richmond District Conference record is defective in the absence of all signatures from reports.

The Richmond District Conference record offends against neatness by several pencil erasures and interlineations.

The Farmville District Conference record offends against neatness and accuracy of expression by leaving off letters, mutilating words and pasting reports clipped from newspapers on pages.

The Danville District Conference record lacks accuracy and system.

On page 293, Conference is to meet at 9 P. M.

On page 294, Dryden Wright is appointed on the Colportage Board, but his name does not appear on the roll of members of the Conference.

On page 301, the vote in the election of delegates to the Annual Conference is not given.

On page 323, at the close of the record, the presiding officer's name is not signed.

T. McN. SIMPSON, *Chairman.*

TRUSTEES OF DANIEL HALL FUND.

The trustees of the "Hall Fund" beg leave to report that, for reasons which will be explained hereafter, they deemed it unwise to fund the Virginia coupon bonds under the recent act of the General Assembly for the settlement of the State debt. These bonds, therefore, are still in our hands, yielding us nothing.

We hand you herewith our check for \$150, being one year's interest at 6 per cent. on \$2,500, invested in North Danville bonds.

ALEX. G. BROWN,
GEO. C. VANDERSLICE.

Danville, Va., Nov. 25th, 1893.

Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society.

Your committee to which was referred the communication from Mrs. Nathan Scarritt, General Secretary, and from Mrs. J. W. Childs, Mrs. M. N. Moorman and Mrs. C. V. Winfree, the officers of this Society in the Virginia Conference, have carefully considered the questions raised in these communications, and would present the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved, 1. That we have heard with interest the reports made by these godly women of their efforts to advance the cause of the Master in this field, and we are pleased to know that they have been able in so short a period to accomplish so much.

Resolved, 2. That we as a Conference, realizing the importance and necessity of this work, do pledge our hearty support to this Society, which was created by the General Conference, and will endeavor to extend the work in our charges wherever it is practicable.

ALEX. G. BROWN,
C. V. WINFREE,
JAS. CANNON, JR.

Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

(NOTE BY SECRETARY.)

This report was so modified by the action of the Conference in adopting some items, rejecting others, laying others on the table, and amending the report in respect to rejected items, that its language cannot be given intelligibly.

The following memorial contains what was adopted:

"The Virginia Conference, in session at Danville, Virginia, November 29, 1893,

respectfully memorializes the ensuing General Conference, to meet in Memphis, Tenn., in May next, to amend the Discipline of our Church in the following particulars:

"(1) To amend the Discipline, paragraph 32, page 34, so that it shall read as follows: 'The General Conference shall be composed of one clerical member for every forty-five members of each Annual Conference and an equal number of lay members.'

"(2) To amend paragraph 130, answer 13, so that the first three lines shall read: 'To keep a register for his charge, in which shall be noted the'; and by adding to the answer the following: 'In charges containing more than one organized congregation, the names of the members shall be arranged under the name of the church or appointment to which they belong.'

"(3) To take such action as shall grant the right to administer the sacraments and perform the marriage ceremony to all pastors who, in the judgment of the Annual Conference, are worthy to be invested with these privileges, this being allowed either without reference to their ordination or else by making young ministers eligible to ordination whenever, in the judgment of the Annual Conference, they may be considered worthy of it.

"(4) To amend paragraph 104, page 76 (at bottom) and page 77 (at top), by inserting 'forty' instead of 'twenty,' so that the concluding clause shall read: 'Provided, that no district shall contain more than forty appointments.'

"(5) To provide that there shall be appointed, on the first day of the session of each Annual Conference, a 'Committee on Applications for Admission on Trial,' before which committee all applications shall be presented, examined, and reported on to the Conference.

"(6) To prescribe such conditions of admission into the Church as shall demand of candidates a profession of such repentance and saving faith as are laid down in the New Testament as the conditions of personal salvation.

"(7) To so amend the law in regard to the collection on *Children's Day* as to allow all money left unexpended in the home work to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions at Nashville, to be used in the work of Sunday-schools in the foreign fields."

(Report made by Geo. H. Ray, Chairman.)

Resolution Adopted in Conference November 29, 1893, Without Reference to Committee.

"Resolved, That the General Conference be and is hereby memorialized to enact such legislation as will secure uniformity in the administration of the sacrament of baptism—in this: as to whether or not it shall be proper to administer the sacrament of baptism to adult persons who have been baptized in infancy.

(Signed)

"A. C. BLEDSE,

"J. E. POTTS."

VII.

THE CONFERENCE MISSION BOARD.

The Board of Missions has carefully considered the communication of Dr. I. G. John, Corresponding Secretary of the General Board, which was referred to it by the Conference.

We are glad to note the hopeful spirit of the Secretary, and, with him, rejoice in the manifest tokens of the Divine presence with our brethren in foreign fields. The growth of interest at home, as evidenced by the increased contributions of the people, is encouraging. The large reduction of the missionary debt, with the prospect of its speedy entire extinguishment, is very gratifying. With its removal out of the way, we may reasonably expect more aggressive movements, and larger results. We endorse the policy of stressing the "regular collections" everywhere. Spasmodic "specials" cannot be relied on to meet the constant and ever-increasing demands of the work.

We offer for adoption the following resolutions:

1. We will use our best efforts to collect the full amount, \$22,500, assessed to our Conference by the General Board for our foreign work.
2. That our Presiding Elders be requested to give special prominence to the subject of missions in both Quarterly and District Conferences, and that at the latter at least one session be devoted to the consideration of this great subject.
3. That our pastors, by sermons or addresses in all their congregations and Sunday-schools, and by the dissemination of our missionary literature, do all in their power to give needed information to their people, and awaken in them a deeper interest in the work, and a livelier sense of their personal responsibility.
4. That we commend to our preachers and people our missionary publications, believing that their circulation will greatly strengthen the church at home, as well as contribute to the furtherance of the Gospel in the regions beyond.

The reports which have been submitted to the Board of Missions from the different mission charges in the Conference, indicate gratifying progress in many departments of Church work.

Several of the charges have enjoyed gracious revivals of religion, and the spiritual state of the charges, as a whole, is quite encouraging.

The collections for all church purposes, considering the great stringency of the times, were very creditable.

The total amount raised for Foreign Missions is \$16,678.14, and the amount for Domestic Missions, \$10,825.21.

Our noble Christian women have shown commendable zeal in the prosecution of missionary work, and the number of societies among them is steadily increasing.

The Rosebuds have been quite active and successful in their work, and the work which they are doing is helping to educate and prepare the children for future usefulness in the church.

The different mission charges in the cities are, in the main, growing and improving, and several of them promise to become, in the near future, self-sustaining charges.

Danielstown on the Lynchburg District releases the Board from any further appropriations, and will enter upon another year with an encouraging outlook for growth and development.

The brethren in charge of our respective missions have done faithful and efficient work, and they deserve the sympathy and prayers of the Conference.

The Conference responded cheerfully and liberally to the appeal in behalf of the missionary debt, contributing a surplus of three thousand dollars on the assessment for this object—\$9,331.08; amount contributed last year, \$2,152.84. Total, \$11,483.92. The Board appropriated \$10,875.00 to fifty-seven missions, and will pay dollar for dollar on the appropriations.

The results of the year's work give us cause for thankfulness and rejoicing, and should stimulate us to greater diligence and stronger faith in the prosecution of the work, which is so dear to the heart of Christ, and so essential to the growth and efficiency of his church.

The Board makes an assessment of \$13,500.00 for the ensuing year.

L. B. BETTY,
Secretary.

R. N. SLEDD,
President.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By amount received from preachers at Conference.....	\$16,681 68	
By amount received from "a friend" at Conference.....	10 00	
By amount one-half basket collection at Missionary Anniversary	27 00	
By amount of special contribution from J. P. Pettyjohn, of Lynchburg, Va., and paid to Bishop A. W. Wilson for Japan Mission.....	1,200 00	
		\$17,918 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

To vouchers from preachers for remittances direct
to General Board at Nashville, Tenn., viz.:

1893.

Jan.	9.	Rev. R. B. Scott, Atlantic.....	\$ 32 00	
Feb.	6.	Jno. Victor, Memorial Church.....	500 00	
	16.	Rev. H. C. Cheatham, Hampton.....	50 00	
Mch.	17.	Rev. E. E. Harrell, Wakefield.....	5 00	
April	14.	Rev. E. E. Harrell, Wakefield.....	8 00	
May	5.	Rev. E. E. Harrell, Wakefield.....	4 70	
April	10.	Rev. J. W. S. Robins, Hertford.....	56 70	
May	1.	Rev. J. D. Hank, South Boston.....	10 00	
	18.	Rev. R. B. Scott, Atlantic.....	40 87	
Aug.	12.	Rev. R. A. Compton, East Norfolk... ..	100 00	
	26.	Rev. W. E. Allen, Newsom's.....	10 00	
	28.	Rev. G. H. Spooner, Woodville.....	30 00	
	28.	Rev. W. W. Sawyer, Boykin's.....	40 00	
	30.	Rev. R. B. Blankinship, Nottoway.....	18 00	
	31.	Rev. W. H. Gregory, Gloucester.....	100 00	
	31.	Rev. Geo. C. Vanderslice, Suffolk.....	213 00	
Sept.	1.	Rev. M. S. Colonna, South Norfolk.....	40 00	
	1.	Rev. J. W. Carroll, South Princess Anne,	75 00	
	18.	Rev. J. W. Carroll, South Princess Anne,	44 80	
	29.	Rev. J. W. Carroll, South Princess Anne,	36 00	
	4.	Rev. J. P. Woodward, King and Queen...	10 00	
	4.	Rev. J. E. Gates, Culpeper Circuit.....	9 90	
	7.	Rev. B. S. Herrink, Pasquotank.....	20 00	
	9.	Rev. A. C. Berryman, Onancock.....	100 00	
	14.	Rev. W. H. Edwards, Central.....	100 00	
	14.	Rev. J. T. Bosman, Culpeper.....	15 00	
	14.	Rev. W. H. Riddick, Bowling Green.....	50 00	
	16.	Rev. E. H. Rawlings, Centenary.....	163 00	
	16.	Rev. J. T. Mastin, McKendree.....	20 00	
	16.	Rev. W. B. Jett, Richmond.....	10 00	
	16.	Rev. J. D. Southall, Albemarle.....	35 00	
	20.	J. W. C. Davis, Westmoreland.....	40 00	
	21.	Rev. W. E. Bullard, Charles City.....	20 00	
	25.	Rev. R. G. James, New Kent.....	17 50	
	26.	Rev. J. M. Burton, Lunenburg.....	150 00	
Oct.	2.	Rev. J. A. Smith, Caroline.....	23 48	
	7.	Rev. J. W. Nicholson, Accomac.....	50 00	
	16.	Rev. W. T. Green, Churchland.....	100 00	
				2,347 95
July	29.	By check from L. L. Marks, Treasurer....	500 00	
Sept.	1.	By check from L. L. Marks, Treasurer....	500 00	
		To amount special from J. P. Pettyjohn, paid to Bishop A. W. Wilson for Japan Mission.....	1,200 00	
		To amount balance remitted T. B. Holt, Treasurer Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn.....	13,370 73	
				\$17,918 68

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

II. DOMESTIC MISSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By balance from Rev. R. N. Sledd, Chairman, from last Conference	\$ 4,104 32	
By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	10,785 71	
By amount from one-half basket collection at Missionary Anniversary	27 00	
By amount received through Rev. R. N. Sledd, Chairman, from Receiver Exchange National Bank, Norfolk, dividend on Centennial Fund.....	3 13	
By amount received through Rev. R. N. Sledd, Chairman, interest on deposits.....	66 57	
By amount received through Rev. J. C. Watson, bequest from Mrs. Lucretia J. Christopher, of Brunswick Co.	25 00	
By amount received as a special contribution from J. P. Pettyjohn, of Lynchburg, Va.....	800 00	
By amount from "a friend" at this Conference.....	5 00	
		\$15,816 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid by Rev. R. N. Sledd to J. W. Fergusson & Son for draft book.....	\$ 4 00
To amount paid by Rev. R. N. Sledd for necessary traveling expenses	7 00
To amount paid by Rev. R. N. Sledd for check book, postage, etc.....	3 18
To appropriation paid Rev. D. B. Austin, Huntersville, by Granby Street, per order.	800 00
To appropriation paid Rev. R. M. Chandler, Newport News, per order.....	40 00
To appropriation paid Rev. H. E. Johnson, Fairmont Ave..	250 00
W. A. Laughon, Denny Street...	250 00
McD. Rucker, Fifth Street.....	100 00
E. T. Dadmun, West End.....	150 00
W. E. Bullard, Charles City.....	75 00
O. P. Moorman, W. New Kent..	150 00
W. F. Davis, Williamsburg.....	150 00
L. L. Banks, E. King & Queen..	75 00
W. G. Boggs, West Point.....	250 00
H. P. Mitchell. City Mission, Richmond.....	250 00
W. A. Christian, Washington Street, Richmond.....	200 00
R. H. Mullen, West Goochland,	250 00
C. S. Wamsley, West Hanover..	250 00
J. W. Heckman, King William,	75 00
E. P. Parham, Goochland.....	100 00
L. J. Phaup, West Chesterfield,	300 00
C. H. Williams, Port Royal.....	250 00
J. A. Thomas, Spotsylvania.....	150 00
W. H. Riddick, Bowling Green,	150 00
M. S. Elliott, Milton.....	300 00
J. E. Gates, Culpeper Circuit....	75 00
G. H. Spooner, Woodville.....	75 00
W. F. Bain, Gordonsville.....	150 00
Ernest Stephens, Orange.....	100 00
Jacob Manning, Trinity.....	250 00
John L. Clarke, Danielstown....	100 00
C. W. Turner, Madison.....	300 00
A. L. Carson, Staunton River...	150 00
E. A. Gibbs, North Bedford.....	100 00
J. L. Spencer, West Lunenburg,	350 00

To appropriation paid Rev. L. S. Reed, Prince Edward.....	300 00	
W. A. S. Conrad, Buckingham..	150 00	
R. F. Gayle, Crewe and Nottoway C. H.....	150 00	
Jas. H. Moss, Floyd Street.....	150 00	
E. V. Carson, Chatham.....	100 00	
J. H. Pike, Meadows of Dan....	400 00	
S. R. Drewry, West Franklin....	200 00	
M. L. Williams, East Halifax...	100 00	
T. P. Duke, Patrick.....	300 00	
R. T. Clarke, Pittsylvania.....	150 00	
J. E. McSparran, N. Pittsylvania,	200 00	
Porter Hardy, Ettrick.....	300 00	
A. R. Goodchild, Blandford.....	175 00	
J. B. Askew, West Street.....	175 00	
E. A. Potts, Matoaca.....	100 00	
J. R. Tillery, Wesley.....	100 00	
R. E. Barrett, Surry.....	200 00	
J. K. Jolliff, East Suffolk.....	300 00	
B. S. Herrink, Pasquotank.....	150 00	
J. T. Routten, Asbury, Norfolk,	200 00	
W. J. Twilley, Effingham Street,		
Portsmouth.....	300 00	
G. F. Green, Ebenezer and		
Lynnham	100 00	
R. T. Waterfield, South Norfolk,	300 00	
S. W. Eason, Cape Charles City,	400 00	
W. F. Robins, Capeville and		
Cobb's Island.....	200 00	
A. A. Whitmore, Hooper's Isl'd,	200 00	
J. W. Nicholson, Accomac.....	100 00	
To balance paid Rev. R. N. Sledd, Chairman Board of		
Missions	4,087 55	\$15,816 73

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1893-'94.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Denny Street.....	\$200 00	
Fairmont Avenue.....	200 00	
Fifth Street.....	100 00	
West End.....	125 00	
Charles City.....	75 00	
West New Kent.....	125 00	
Williamsburg.....	300 00	
East King and Queen.....	50 00	
West Point.....	250 00	
St. James.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,675 00

WEST RICHMOND DISTRICT—

Washington Street.....	200 00	
West Goochland.....	200 00	
West Hanover.....	200 00	
King William.....	125 00	
Goochland.....	150 00	
West Chesterfield.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	1,125 00
Ashland Circuit.....	250 00	
	<hr/>	1,375 00

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—

Port Royal.....	300 00	
Spotsylvania.....	150 00	
Bowling Green.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	600 00

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—

Milton.....	150 00	
Gordonsville.....	150 00	
Orange.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	500 00

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT—

Trinity	250 00	
Madison.....	300 00	
Staunton River.....	150 00	
North Bedford.....	150 00	
	<hr/>	850 00

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—

West Lunenburg.....	300 00	
Burkeville.....	50 00	
Buckingham.....	150 00	
Crewe	250 00	
	<hr/>	750 00
South of Dan....	200 00	
	<hr/>	950 00

DANVILLE DISTRICT—

Floyd Street.....	150 00	
Hyco.....	200 00	
Meadows of Dan.....	400 00	
West Franklin.....	200 00	
East Halifax.....	200 00	
Pittsylvania.....	150 00	
South Staunton Mission.....	100 00	
	<u> </u>	1,400 00

PETERSBURG DISTRICT—

Ettrick..	250 00	
Blandford.....	250 00	
West Street.....	250 00	
Matoaca.....	125 00	
Wesley.....	100 00	
Surry.....	175 00	
	<u> </u>	1,150 00

SUFFOLK DISTRICT—

East Suffolk.....	300 00	
Pasquotank.....	150 00	
	<u> </u>	450 00

NORFOLK DISTRICT—

Asbury.....	300 00	
Effingham Street.....	300 00	
Ebenezer and Lynnhaven.....	150 00	
Liberty Street.....	250 00	
Oaklette and Gilmerton.....	150 00	
	<u> </u>	1,150 00

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—

Cape Charles City.....	350 00	
Cobb's Island.....	200 00	
Hooper's Island..	200 00	
Accomac Courthouse.....	250 00	
Belle Haven.....	150 00	
Onley and Locustville.....	50 00	
	<u> </u>	1,200 00

Total.....		<u>\$11,300 00</u>
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VIII.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

I. TREASURER'S REPORT.

I. CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

RECEIPTS.

By balance from last Conference, in hands of Rev. A. G. Brown, Chairman Joint Board of Finance.....	\$2,476 85	
By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	9,735 88	
By amount received from Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., from profits.....	1,130 00	
By amount received from Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn., from Colvin bequest.....	36 50	
By amount received from Trustees "Hall Fund," through Rev. A. G. Brown.....	150 00	
By amount received from "a friend" at Conference.....	5 00	
By amount received from Rev. A. G. Brown from sale of Conference Annual.....	381 71	
By amount received from Rev. J. C. Watson, as bequest from Mrs. Lucretia J. Christopher, of Brunswick.....	25 00	
		\$13,940 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid by Rev. A. G. Brown to J. W. Fergusson & Son for printing Conference Annual.....	345 10	
To amount paid by Rev. A. G. Brown to Rev. B. F. Lipscomb for postage and expressage.....	50 00	
To amount paid by Rev. A. G. Brown for envelopes, printing and postage.....	14 00	
To amount paid by Rev. A. G. Brown for incidentals.....	9 75	
To amount paid by Rev. A. G. Brown for traveling expenses to members of Board to special meeting in Richmond, December 6, 1892.....	38 05	
To amount paid Revs. B. F. Lipscomb and Jas. Cannon, Jr., for services as secretaries.....	100 00.	
To amount paid Rev. Paul Whitehead, baggage fees for transportation of Conference trunk.....	1 00	
To amount paid Louis L. Marks, expressage on Conference table to and fro.....	2 55	
To amount paid Citizens Bank of Danville for two check books	1 50	
		\$561 95

APPROPRIATIONS.

To amount paid—		
Miss Mary Rosser.....	\$100 00	✓
Rev. J. McClelland and wife.....	150 00	✓
" J. B. Laurens and wife.....	200 00	✓
" R. N. Crooks, wife and child.....	240 00	✓
" A. M. Hall, wife and child.....	325 00	✓
" J. J. Edwards and wife.....	150 00	✓
" J. A. Riddick.....	100 00	✓

Rev. W. A. Crocker and wife.....	200 00	L
" J. B. Dey and wife.....	300 00	L
" H. T. Bacon and wife.....	200 00	L
" J. R. Waggener.....	150 00	L
" E. P. Wilson, wife and child.....	240 00	L
" W. A. Robinson and wife.....	100 00	L
" J. F. Brannin and wife.....	300 00	L
" D. M. Wallace and wife.....	240 00	L
" J. R. Sturgis, wife and five children..	355 00	L
" T. J. Bayton.....	150 00	L
" F. J. Boggs, wife and child.....	340 00	L 265
" T. P. Wise and wife.....	300 00	L
" S. S. Lambeth and wife.....	300 00	L
" Thos. M. Beckham, wife and child...	340 00	L 390
" E. M. Jordan, wife and four children,	430 00	L
9 + Mrs. J. M. Arnold.....	100 00	L
" Thos. Diggs and two children.....	200 00	L
" C. H. Hall.....	150 00	L
24 " B. F. Tenneille and six children.....	300 00	L
27 " Geo. M. Wright and three children...	225 00	L 240
" J. D. Blackwell and three children...	240 00	L
" E. H. Pritchett and two children.....	165 00	L
" F. A. Davis.....	150 00	L
" J. N. Jones.....	150 00	L
" W. G. Williams and child.....	125 00	L
" W. W. Bennett.....	150 00	L
2 " M. F. Slaughter.....	100 00	L
" Jno. E. Edwards.....	150 00	L
" J. H. Patteson and two children.....	230 00	L
" J. W. Blincoe and three children.....	255 00	L 230
" J. F. Twitty and six children.....	280 00	L 235
" J. H. Dalby and three children.....	240 00	L
" J. W. Compton and five children.....	225 00	L
" J. H. Crown.....	150 00	L
" J. G. Rowe.....	100 00	L
" B. F. Woodward.....	100 00	L
" Jos. Lear.....	150 00	L
" E. N. S. Blogg and three children....	225 00	L
" J. C. Garlick.....	100 00	L
" B. C. Spiller.....	75 00	L
" Geo. W. Nolley.....	50 00	L
" R. Michaels and three children.....	190 00	L
" J. W. Childs.....	150 00	L
" M. C. Pearce.....	100 00	L
" Julianna Hayes.....	75 00	L
" Julianna Wood.....	50 00	L
" W. J. Hunter.....	150 00	L
" B. H. Johnson.....	150 00	L
" Alex. Stewart.....	100 00	L
" Geo. N. Guy.....	150 00	L
" J. A. Duncan and child.....	190 00	L
" John Bayley.....	150 00	L
" Lloyd Moore.....	100 00	L
2 " T. H. Boggs and two children.....	165 00	L
" J. W. Tucker and five children.....	255 00	L
Miss Lelia Hodges.....	40 00	L
" Ella Gibson.....	40 00	L
" Jennie Patteson.....	40 00	L
✓ Son of Rev. H. H. Gary.....	40 00	L
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	\$11,730 00	

To amount balance paid Rev. A. G. Brown, Chair-
man Joint Board of Finance.....

1,648 99

\$13,940 94

LOUIS L. MARKS, Treasurer.

Wm. H. Pickett 3 children 150
P. Pickett 100
G. S. Pickett 150
Robert Manning 150
John Pickett 200
Wm. H. Pickett 150
Wm. H. Pickett 150

II. CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By amount of balance from last Conference.....	\$ 83 34	
By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	3,692 00	
By amount received from "a friend" at this Conference.....	1 00	
		\$3,776 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid Rev. D. Morton, D. D., Secretary Church Extension Board, Louisville, Ky., by check for one- half receipts this year.....	\$1,846 50	
To amount paid—		
W. W. Vicar for Trinity Church.....	\$135 00	
Stephen Tillman for Tabernacle Church...	75 00	
M. H. Bledsoe for Beaver Dam Church.....	70 00	
E. V. Carson for Statesville Church.....	70 00	
E. V. Carson for Bethel Church.....	50 00	
L. J. Phaup for Mt. Pisgah Church.....	50 00	
J. W. C. Davis for Coles' Point Church.....	70 00	
N. H. Robertson for Emmanuel Church...	135 00	
L. Cockerell for Heathsville Church.....	125 00	
J. W. Heckman for Acquinton Church.....	70 00	
Jno. E. Deshazo for Providence Church....	50 00	
J. E. Boggs for Centenary Church.....	185 00	
Jno. W. Parrish for Parish Chapel Church,	100 00	
E. M. Hite for Providence Church.....	70 00	
A. W. Short for St. Thomas Church.....	50 00	
D. R. Caldwell for Cedar Forest Church...	70 00	
J. H. Payne for Payneton Church.....	175 00	
W. M. Edwards for Lebanon Church.....	70 00	
Geo. O. Jones for Mt. Vernon Church.....	70 00	
W. R. Smithey for Salem Church.....	45 00	
John W. Bain for Parham's Church.....	70 00	
T. P. Pettigrew for West End Church.....	70 00	
R. A. Roane for Oak Grove Church.....	50 00	
A. C. Berryman, Secretary, for stationery..	3 00	
	1,928 00	
To amount balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1 84	
		\$3,776 34

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

III. CHILDRENS' DAY FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference		\$1,854 45
To vouchers of D. M. Smith, Treasurer, for amounts remitted direct to him:		
July 6, 1893, Rev. W. E. Allen.....	\$2 56	
July 13, 1893, Rev. L. B. Betty.....	5 40	
		\$ 7 96
To amount for balance of one-tenth remitted to D. M. Smith, Treasurer, Nashville, Tenn.....	177 48	
To one-tenth of collection sent to Nashville, Tenn.....	\$ 185 44	
To amount balance paid Rev. R. T. Wilson, Treasurer Conference Sunday-School Board.....	1,669 01	
	\$1,854 45	\$1,854 45

IV. BISHOPS' FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	\$2,849 67	
By amount received from "a friend" at Conference.....	2 00	
		\$2,851 67
To amount remitted Barbee & Smith, agents Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.....	\$2,851 67	\$2,851 67

V. EDUCATIONAL FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	\$2,667 59	
By amount received from "a friend" at this Conference....	2 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,669 59
To amount paid Capt. Richard Irby, Treasurer R. M. College.....	\$2,669 59	
	<u> </u>	\$2,669 56
		\$2,669 59

VI. GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....		\$1,412 57
To amount remitted to Barbee & Smith, Agents Publishing House, Nashville.....	\$1,412 57	
	<u> </u>	\$1,412 57

VII. BIBLE SOCIETY FUND.

By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....		\$346 23
To vouchers for amounts paid Treasurer of Virginia Bible Society, viz:		
Rev. W. V. Tudor, Broad Street.....	\$40 00	
" E. T. Dadmun, West End Memorial.....	2 00	
" R. N. Sledd, Centenary.....	25 00	
" W. A. Christian, Washington Street.....	9 39	
" W. W. Royal, Southampton.....	4 25	
" L. B. Betty, Court Street.....	36 50	
	<u> </u>	117 14
To amount remitted T. L. D. Walford, Treasurer Virginia Bible Society.....	229 09	
	<u> </u>	\$346 23

VIII. ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By amount balance from last year.....	\$474 60	
By amount balance from Jno. L. Roper, Chairman, etc., 1892,	791 14	
By amount received from preachers at this Conference.....	1,395 24	
By amount received from interest on deposits.....	57 26	
	<u> </u>	\$2,718 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

To amount paid Rev. W. E. Edwards, Chairman Local Committee on Entertainment at Danville Conference.....	1,869 84	
To amount balance in hands of Treasurer.....	848 40	
	<u> </u>	\$2,718 24

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

MEMORANDUM OF MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED BY JAMES T. CATLIN,
TREASURER LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ENTERTAINMENT OF CONFERENCE
AT DANVILLE, VA., NOVEMBER 22-30, 1893.

By amount received from Louis L. Marks, Treasurer.....	\$1,869 84
To Wright's Restaurant, furnishing 454 dinners, less street car tickets.....	215 65
Hotel Normandie, board of 29 guests and furnishing 200 dinners.....	407 65
Hotel Carolina, board of 19 guests and furnishing 80 dinners	236 75
Hotel Burton, board of 17 guests and furnishing 442 dinners,	425 50
Mrs. H. A. Cobb, board of 3 guests.....	19 50
Mrs. J. B. Harrington, board of 4 guests.....	32 00
Mrs. Thos. Hamlin, board of 2 guests.....	15 00
Mrs. O. Salzman, board of 2 guests.....	13 25
Mrs. T. J. Patrick, board of 2 guests.....	18 00
Dr. E. P. Beadles, board of 1 guest and dinners.....	11 80
Miss Creylor, board of 1 guest	6 00
Street Car Company, 1,457 street car tickets.....	36 40
E. R. Waddell & Co., postals, printing, &c..	8 00
J. T. Catlin, amount paid for printing dinner tickets, &c...	7 25
Jno. W. Ferrell & Co., for casket, embalming, &c., for body of Rev. J. D. Southall, who died during the session of Conference.....	62 50
Rev. T. McN. Simpson, traveling expenses as escort, &c....	13 65
Railroads transportation of body to destination.....	5 50
(These expenses were ordered to be paid by resolution of Conference.)	
Amount balance returned to Louis L. Marks, Treasurer....	335 44
	<u> </u> \$1,869 84

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

FOREIGN MISSIONARY DEBT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

By amount received from special subscriptions taken at Conference at Petersburg and reported at Conference of 1892	\$2,152 84
By amount received on same subscription since last report :	
Rev. J. W. Parrish.....	10 00
Rev. R. T. Clarke.....	10 00
Rev. J. E. Deshazo.....	10 00
Rev. W. E. Allen.....	5 00
Mr. A. M. Hughlett.....	10 00
Mr. H. J. Arrington.....	10 00
Mrs. A. Bunkley.....	10 00
Mrs. Thos. Whitehead.....	10 00
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	\$75 00
By total amount received on special subscription.....	2,227 84
By amount received from preachers at this Conference on debt assessment	9,298 88
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	\$11,526 72

DISBURSEMENTS.

To vouchers from preachers for remittances direct to General Board at Nashville, Tenn.:

1892.		
Dec. 10.	Rev. L. B. Betty, Court Street.....	67 10
1893.		
Jan'y 9.	" L. B. Betty, Court Street.....	125 00
Feb'y 1.	" L. B. Betty, Court Street.....	1,000 00
Feb'y 18.	" L. B. Betty, Court Street.....	7 00
April 19.	" L. B. Betty, Sunday-school Court St.	46 10
Jan'y 20.	" B. F. Lipscomb, Charlottesville.....	25 00
Feb'y 15.	" G. H. Spooner, Woodville.....	10 00
Feb'y 16.	" H. C. Cheatham, Hampton.....	50 00
Feb'y 16.	" J. W. Carroll, South Princess Ann..	68 00
Feb'y 21.	" N. H. Robertson, Lancaster.....	27 00
March 1.	" Jno. Victor, Memorial.....	50 00
July 27.	" Jno. Victor, Memorial.....	500 00
March 24.	" W. G. Bates, Heathville.....	19 00
May 4.	Sunday-school Elizabeth City.....	20 55
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		2,014 75
To amount remitted T. B. Holt, Treasurer, and reported at last Conference on account special subscription to debt fund		2,152 84
To amount paid expenses of speakers to different points to aid in raising debt assessment.....		100 00
To amount paid exchange on New York for remittances.....		6 58
To amount remitted T. B. Holt, Treasurer, March 20, 1893.....		4,600 00
To amount remitted T. B. Holt, Treasurer, March 22, 1893.....		2,000 00
To amount balance remitted T. B. Holt, Treasurer.....		652 55
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		\$11,526 72

LOUIS L. MARKS, *Treasurer.*

THE SPIRITUAL AND THE SECULAR SIDES OF CHURCH WORK.*

"And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration. Then the twelve called the multitude of the disciples unto them, and said, It is not reason that we should leave the word of God, and serve tables. Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business. But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word."—ACTS vi: 1-4.

Behold the church of Jerusalem, the mother of us all. At first an upper room held them; the number of the names together were about an hundred and twenty. A crown of twelve bright stars encircled the brow of that young church, eleven of the original apostles, and Matthias chosen to the vacant place of Judas, the apostate. Mary, the mother of Jesus, blessed among women, was there; the brothers of Jesus, late in recognizing his grace and majesty, were now among the believers. Mary, the wife of Cleopas, Mary Magdalene, and Salome, the mother of James and John, who had ministered to our Lord, watched his last hours on the cross, and followed him to the tomb, belonged to this band. We may infer that Martha and Mary and their brother Lazarus were on the illustrious roll.

The company of disciples continued with one accord in prayer and supplication from the Ascension until Pentecost, ten days; like the week of prayer which so often precedes an outpouring of the Spirit. Then the power came; they were all filled with the Holy Ghost. Three thousand believed, were baptized, were added to the church that glad day. Many of these converts were visitors to the feast of Pentecost, and soon returned to their own countries, carrying with them the new faith and salvation. But day after day the work went on, and the number of the disciples multiplied.

Great grace was upon all the disciples. With great power the apostles gave witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The multitude of believers were of one heart and one soul. They met daily in the broad courts of the temple and in more private places. They could not stay away from each other's company. Christ was their one theme, joy, and treasure. Secular affairs vanished from mind and heart. They were a loving family. A flood-tide of brotherly affection swept away the distinction between rich and poor. No believer was suffered to lack. The weight of eternal interests steadied them, the consciousness of the Master's presence maintained a devout and holy awe. But the solemnity was relieved and brightened by the full assurance of faith and hope. To crown the blessed experience, they possessed a bold, hopeful, aggressive, and victorious spirit in telling the good tidings and inviting their neighbors to share the saving grace in which they themselves rejoiced.

* NOTE.—This sermon was preached by Bishop Granbery in Main Street church, Danville, Sunday morning, November 26th, 1893, and it is published at the request of the Conference.—EDITOR.

Was this primitive Christianity Paradise restored, Heaven begun? The old serpent, who had entered Eden with envy and malice, did not spare the early church. The readiest weapon was persecution. As he had stirred up the rulers against Christ, now he stirs them up against his followers. But scourge, gaol, chain, and sword, drew attention to the testimony, and gave it emphasis, and the storm which scattered the disciples abroad scattered as widely the word of life.

Satan is violent, but also cunning. Assaults on the church from without did not succeed; he must enter the camp. He had won to his side Judas, one of the twelve, by working on his covetousness, and now he corrupts Ananias and Sapphira by the same means. They sought honor and influence among the disciples by apparent generosity, but kept back with a lie a part of the gift. This leaven might have spread, if the manifest judgment of God in striking with death the offenders had not sent fear upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things.

The next stratagem of the devil was designed to break the tie of unity, of mutual confidence and love, and happy fellowship, among the brethren. There had been no stronger bond among themselves, or more powerful commendation of the faith to others, than the love they felt each to the whole body and to every member. But hark! there is in the camp a sound, not of thanksgiving and praise, not of rejoicing in the Lord, not of brotherly kindness, but of discord, of murmuring, a whisper, hint, questioning, which spreads and gathers strength. It was the complaint of Grecians against Hebrews. These Grecians were sons of Abraham; if some of them were proselytes, yet they had renounced their heathenism and been clothed with the rights and privileges of Israel. But they were born in Gentile countries, spoke the Greek language, read the Holy Scriptures in the Greek translation, were brought up amid the idolatries and pollutions of the heathen. The Hebrews were natives of the sacred land, were familiar with the very words which holy men had written as inspired by the Spirit, had been accustomed all their days to the service of the temple and of the sacred festivals. They plumed themselves on these advantages, and felt even toward other Israelites somewhat of the arrogance and exclusiveness which were so marked in their treatment of Gentiles. This claim of superiority, mingled with contempt, was resented by the Jews from other lands, who probably, with all their respect for Judea and its people, contrasted their own broader culture with the provincialism of their brethren who had never seen the great world beyond Judea. A flavor of this Hebrew pride and Grecian sensitiveness may have lingered in the converts to Christ, and now showed itself, threatening to create party lines and spirit. There may have been no set purpose to make a difference between Hebrews and Hellenists in the distribution of alms. But the life-time residents were better known, and perhaps excited tenderer sympathy, than the new-comers. Anyhow, the Hellenists murmured because their widows did not receive due relief.

The apostles met this difficulty with great wisdom. Much has been said lately of the need of sanctified common sense in the church. It is another phrase for what Christ said: "Be ye therefore wise as serpents and harmless as doves." The twelve provided a remedy for the evil in the election by the church of seven men to have charge of this business, and be responsible for its right administration. This judicious action suggests several valuable lessons:

I. The spiritual work of the church is of first obligation and importance, and should never be sacrificed or subordinated to aught else.

Let us keep ever before us the great end of the church. Be not content to say, in a loose way, that this end is to make men better and happier. This is not the Bible statement. More definite is the purpose. The church is distinguished from all other bodies and movements by a specific and peculiar end which God himself

has determined. It is to save sinners, to seek and save the lost, to save them from their sins and by the gift of eternal life. The Lord Jesus expressed it in his commission to Paul, "To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." It is not to appease bodily hunger, but to give the bread of eternal life; not to provide plenty of pure, wholesome water to quench, from time to time, the thirst, but that there may spring up in the heart a well of living water; not to banish poverty by abundance of silver and gold, but to impart the unsearchable riches of Christ; not to teach secular knowledge, but to teach the wisdom of God unto salvation; not to make men pleasant neighbors and reputable citizens, but that they may become citizens of the New Jerusalem, children of God, saints and faithful brethren.

There are unspiritual, unevangelical men, who would rejoice to turn the Lord's Day into a day of amusement, to substitute for the house of worship parks, concerts and art galleries, to empty the pulpit that the intelligent and influential ministers of the gospel may be committees to promote better drainage of farms, better sewerage of cities, better ventilation of houses, cleanliness, hospitals, and like improvements.

There is another class who lay more stress on morals, and would fight poverty, disease and wretchedness in their proximate causes, such as drunkenness, lewdness, gambling, and lawlessness; they rely not on the gospel, but on teaching physiology, political economy and sociology; they know nothing of the renewing power of the Holy Ghost, but only of outward reforms by legislation and appeals on the ground of worldly advantage; they war not against the carnal mind, but only against saloons, gambling hells, dens of prostitution, and like abominations.

There is a refined and polished class who would bring light and sweetness into general society, banish whatever grates on the tastes and sensibilities of the highly cultivated, and encourage gentleness, courtesy, and affability; it is good manners that they prize, and the means on which they depend is culture by literature, art, social etiquette, and public sentiment.

Brethren, let us not confound the church with associations of human device, nor the Christian ministry with secular philanthropists, educators, and reformers, nor the gospel with systems of ethics and philosophy, nor the redemption in Christ with the progress of civilization. The curse of the world is sin, the need of the world salvation; all men are guilty before God, and can be justified in no name except the name of Jesus, by no merit except his mediation, on no condition except faith in his blood; the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked, and needs to be thoroughly changed from enmity against God to supreme love for his will and glory by the supernatural, all-subduing power of the Holy Ghost; there can be no truly righteous character and life apart from the indwelling Spirit and consecration to Christ; the concern of believers is not the things that are seen and temporal, but the unseen and eternal; prayer and the word of God are still, and ever shall be, the mightiest, the essential forces to be employed by the church in the accomplishment of her great and sacred mission.

II. The church needs associated and organized effort, with manifold gifts, offices, and operations, in carrying on her work.

The body is one, the members many; there is unity of life, sympathy of all the parts, but diversity of organs and functions; the brain, heart, lungs, stomach, the eye, ear, hand, and foot, have their several places and uses, and the health and comfort of the whole organism, and of each member, depend on the soundness and efficient service of every part. So is it with the church, the body of Christ.

1. Foremost among offices is the ministry of the word. To this office there is a

special divine call, and the call is to the highest form of service. The ambassadors for Christ are set apart to what is spiritual, to what is directly religious, to the essential and most momentous design of the church. They should give themselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word. It behooves them not to leave their proper sphere to serve tables.

So early came the warning against secularizing the ministry, and the emphasis on their strictly spiritual office. Paul wrote to Timothy: "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." To the civilian various employments are open; he may be a true patriot, loyal subject, and useful citizen, as a farmer, mechanic, manufacturer, merchant, physician, or lawyer. But the good soldier holds himself ready to move at the word of his commander, and devotes mind, heart and body to exacting military service; he does not get tangled in any business, in any schemes, whether of profit, pleasure, philanthropy, or public welfare, so as to divert, divide, or distract him from the campaign. Brother preacher, the Conference has not chosen you, the church has not chosen you, the Lord Jesus himself has chosen you to be his soldier, and his call sanctifies you to special duty, to one work, to a most sacred, worthy and engrossing service. Keep a single eye to please him who has chosen you to this high office. The war never ceases, never suspends; be at your post, and see that the cause be not hindered by your neglect, by the embarrassment of other engagements and interests.

Not even the secular side of ecclesiastical work should be allowed to interfere with the directly evangelical labors of the ministry. That there is a legitimate secular side results necessarily from the fact that the church is in the world; that the life which we now live, though it is by the faith of the Son of God, is in the flesh. The poor must be cared for, the ministry supported, houses of worship provided; a variety of material interests and operations demands the attention of the growing church. Laymen should be appointed over these incidental and subordinate affairs, that pastors and teachers may not be interrupted in their weighty vocation. To serve tables is not their function.

There are limitations to this rule. It must not be so construed as to foster clerical pride. The Master washed the feet of his disciples, setting us an example; his servants and representatives should not be above the most menial office by which they may benefit their brethren. The rule does not imply that any innocent and useful business is common or unclean. The disciples of the carpenter of Nazareth should not fall into that error. The specific work of the ministry may, at times, be not hindered, but helped, by their attention to outside matters; the principle may be served by relaxing the rule. Peter, James and John, acknowledging Paul's call to the apostleship to the Gentiles, urged only that he should remember the poor, which he also was forward to do. He, at the solicitation of the Macedonian saints, received their gift to the suffering brethren of Judea, and carried it to them. He stirred up the churches of Galatia and Corinth to make a collection for the same purpose. He wrought at the trade of tent-making, lest he should injure his missionary success by exciting suspicion of a mercenary motive for his travels and preaching. Oberlin, faithful pastor of a poor and backward people, was their leader in road-building, better methods of agriculture, establishment of schools, and other measures for elevating their condition. Chalmers, a saint in character, a master in the pulpit, a model in the pastorate, an author able and evangelical, whose influence in quickening the dead formalism of Scotland into earnest, spiritual life continues as a recognized force to this day, found time to devise and superintend a great system of providing food and schooling for the poor of Glasgow.

The pastor, by his zeal, wisdom, and personal labors, should encourage his flock in every good work.

Nevertheless, the rule holds that not the service of tables, but prayer and preaching is the function of the minister. To these he should continually give himself. He is a man of God, a messenger of the Lord of hosts, a shepherd of the flock, a tiller of the field, a builder of the house, the church being God's flock, husbandry, building. He represents the higher, heavenly, eternal life, the kingdom of God. Spiritual themes and exercises absorb him. He dwells with God, in meditation and prayer. He prays much, both with and for individuals, families, and congregations. He breathes an atmosphere of devotion; he lives on the border of the heavenly land. The oracles of God are the source of his wisdom. The glorious gospel has been committed to him that he may impart it to his fellow-men. It is the word of reconciliation and of life, the power of God unto salvation, the treasury whence he brings things new and old, the cordial of the faint, the comfort of the sorrowing, the hope of the dying. His office is to arouse, instruct, exhort, invite, admonish, reprove, and build up. Let the church appreciate his sacred office, the necessity and transcendent value of his distinctive work, the blessing which he is to them, their households, and the community. Let them freely and systematically communicate to him of their carnal things, and sustain him in all his godly counsels and plans, that they may enjoy to the full the spiritual things in which he ministers to them.

2. The success, the growth, of Christianity raises new problems. The quiet of the church in Jerusalem was disturbed by occasion, not of failure, but of normal increase. When the number of disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring, and the murmuring revealed a need. When one room could hold them, when every member's name, face, and condition, were known to all the others, there was no danger of overlooking the infirm and necessitous. Now that the handful had grown to a multitude, there must be concert, system, regular collecting of money or goods, regular disbursement, officers to find out the facts, proportion help to need, guard against abuses, and carry or send to the necessitous. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." Individual, spontaneous charity, bubbling up in the heart and gushing forth at its own sweet will, men and women visiting, singly and without appointment, the destitute and afflicted, speaking kind words, and ministering to their wants in a private, delicate, and sympathetic way, is very beautiful and graceful, and much to be commended; occasion for it will never cease. But to do good on a large scale, avoid imposition, overlook none who ought to be assisted, and meet promptly continuous claims, there are required rules, offices, committees, collections, method.

Some good, but drowsy souls are sorely vexed by this development from the simple to the complex, from the free and spontaneous to the deliberate and regulated, from merely meeting to sing and pray and hear the word, and testify and witness conversions, which should ever be the most delightful and edifying exercises, to so much of business, machinery, and handling money. But, my brother, this is an inevitable outcome of expansion. Would you not have the church to grow, prosper, extend into new fields, occupy the earth? A society of one or two hundred believers find ample accommodation in a small, plain house. A single man is their pastor, to whom they pay a hundred dollars and his board. Population increases, the membership doubles, the house is uncomfortably crowded every Sunday. Yet these unprogressive-brethren are so in love with the good old times, with the spot and building and freedom from calls for money, and an easy, let-alone, do-nothing policy, that they will neither buy a more eligible lot, nor erect a

more commodious house on the old site ; and they stigmatize the advocates of such schemes as proud and worldly.

The church could not be hemmed within a single room, nor within a single city. It soon spread throughout the Holy Land, and beyond. When the purpose of God was clearly revealed that to the Gentiles also the gospel should be preached, and all men everywhere called to repentance unto life, there came a new enthusiasm and questioning, a mighty enlargement of work, the need of a council at Jerusalem to determine a judicious treatment of this rush of converts from heathenism into the kingdom of God, and the sending forth of missionaries into foreign lands. At this advanced day, with the multiplication of believers, there is also a multiplication of measures ; we have our itinerant and local ministry, exhorters, stewards, trustees, Sunday-schools, Epworth Leagues, Mission Boards, Church Extension Boards, educational system, Bible Society, publishing interests, colportage, and much else.

Brother, you groan under this pressure of cumbrous machinery and multiform administration, the many societies and constitutions and by-laws and resolutions, the meetings for business, the continual begging, the handling of money, the accumulation of property in churches, parsonages, schools, orphanages, homes for the aged, hospitals for the sick, as hostile to Christian simplicity, spirituality and heavenly-mindedness, as fostering a worldly, money-loving and place-seeking spirit. What remedy, then, would you apply ? Shall Christian men spend all their time from Monday through Saturday in secular pursuits for their own profit and pleasure, add acre to acre, house to house, stock to stock, bond to bond, expend all the bounty of Providence and all the blessing of God on their own skill and industry in the comforts and pomp of earth for themselves and their families, thus saving for self the time that is now asked to look after the interests of Christ's kingdom ; saving for self all the money that is now asked to spread the gospel and relieve human suffering. Shall this be done under pretext of guarding the church against being corrupted and secularized by riches ? Let your cold heart glow with love to Christ ; let your narrow heart enlarge with the love of humanity as Christ loved you and gave himself for you ; enter into sympathy with the vast designs of the church for the salvation and happiness of all men ; throw yourself, body, soul, and substance, into every good work ; sanctify your property, business and talents of every kind by using them for the glory of God and the elevation of mankind. This is the way to keep yourself from covetousness and worldly ambition, and to cherish a heavenly mind.

But is there no danger to the cause of Christianity from this secular side of the church ? Yes, verily—a danger which demands much vigilance, sobriety and prayer. The text suggests one essential safeguard in addition to the maintaining of a spiritual ministry. "Look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business." All church business should be conducted on Christian principles, untainted by even a suspicion of falsehood, fraud, or any compromise with sin. Every believer ought to manage his own affairs with scrupulous purity. How much more should ecclesiastical affairs be kept spotlessly clean ! Moreover, there should be put over this business men of clean hands and pure hearts, of a blameless record, full of faith, full of wisdom, and full of the Holy Ghost. Sound, consistent, fervent, practical religion is the prime qualification. Strong sense, acquired skill and culture by books, intercourse with intelligent men, and large dealings—these have their value ; but they cannot supersede the necessity of this chief excellence, that they be earnest, consecrated, spiritual disciples of Jesus Christ, who keep His commandments, breathe His spirit, and seek His glory. This holy and devout

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1893.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.						
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.				Missionary Debt.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised by W.M.S	Raised by R. B'ds	
Richmond District...	P. Whitehead, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Broad Street.....	W. V. Tudor.....	.....	262 00	262 00	2500 00	2500 00	.....	214 00	.....	357 00	.....	168 65	53 64	150 00
2. Trinity.....	P. A. Peterson, R. H. Bennett, George H. Ray.....	.....	167 00	167 00	1800 00	1800 00	.....	74 15	.....	148 30	.....	100 85	33 65	85 00
3. Union Station.....	.....	.....	194 00	194 00	1700 00	1700 00	.....	111 18	.....	109 46	.....	74 80	25 00	90 00
4. Denny Street.....	W. A. Laughon.....	.....	45 00	45 00	600 00	600 00	.....	8 00	5 79	8 00	10 00	.....	.....	14 00
5. Fairmont Avenue.....	H. E. Johnson.....	.....	49 00	49 00	875 00	875 00	.....	35 00	5 00	62 00	5 00	29 00	7 31	20 00
6. St. James and City Mission, 7. Central—Manchester..	H. P. Mitchell.....	.....	.....	.....	350 00	350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
8. Fifth St., “	W. C. Vaden.....	.....	137 00	137 00	1700 00	1702 20	.....	90 00	.....	157 21	.....	27 33	13 24	62 00
9. West End, “	McDaniell Rucker,.....	.....	59 00	59 00	720 00	720 00	.....	15 00	.....	14 00	.....	2 80	17 00	22 69
10. Henrico.....	E. T. Dadmun.....	.....	43 00	43 25	800 00	800 00	.....	30 00	5 00	48 00	10 00	.....	.....	20 00
11. Charles City.....	R. B. Beadles.....	35 00	58 00	55 38	600 00	569 43	33 19	20 00	15 00	41 65	26 00	5 00	.....	.....
12. New Kent.....	W. E. Bullard.....	.....	47 00	40 69	488 00	431 25	63 06	20 00	.....	24 81	.....	.....	5 27	.....
13. West New Kent.....	R. G. James.....	.....	45 00	40 91	365 00	333 09	36 00	20 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....
14. West Point.....	O. P. Moorman.....	.....	47 00	31 44	400 00	267 30	148 26	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. East King and Queen	W. G. Boggs.....	.....	60 00	53 75	550 00	500 00	56 25	5 00	.....	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Gloucester.....	L. L. Banks.....	.....	34 00	34 00	325 00	325 00	.....	28 00	.....	49 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....
17. Williamsburg.....	W. H. Gregory, W. C. Smith, W. F. Davis.....	7 50	171 00	171 00	1325 00	1325 00	.....	105 00	.....	175 00	.....	15 90	72 80	.....
18. York.....	.....	10 00	20 00	20 00	250 00	250 00	.....	10 00	7 00	13 00	14 00	.....	9 87	.....
19. Newport News.....	Joseph E. Potts.....	.....	126 00	126 00	850 00	850 00	.....	20 98	.....	54 10	.....	97 75	140 53	.....
	R. M. Chandler.....	2 00	86 00	75 88	1700 00	1500 00	210 12	40 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	.....	39 00
	Totals for 1893.....	54 50	1650 00	1605 30	17898 00	17398 27	544 43	856 31	37 79	1377 53	65 00	555 08	406 41	502 69
	Totals for 1892.....	42 85	1505 00	1491 90	16623 00	16426 28	209 82	707 81	28 67	1268 71	38 04	594 44	452 74	.....
	Increase.....	11 65	145 00	113 40	1275 00	971 99	334 61	148 51	9 12	108 82	26 96
	Decrease.....	39 36	46 33

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RICHMOND DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHO'LS			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.													
1. Broad Street.....	\$190 00	\$190 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00	\$32 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 5 62	\$40 00	\$ 501 44	.....	\$1945 14	\$ 6641 49	\$13 81	1	40	257	34
2. Trinity.....	121 00	121 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	35 00	51 00	51 00	21 00	20 00	15 28	.....	274 43	573 81	1119 07	4674 54	9 74	1	56	270	7
3. Union Station.....	141 00	111 40	41 00	31 62	41 00	31 62	59 00	46 20	18 79	18 00	20 03	.....	596 64	4160 00	308 72	7647 46	7 80	2	88	771	24
4. Denny Street.....	32 00	11 00	9 00	6 25	10 00	3 75	13 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	9 70	.....	132 06	80 00	296 25	1245 80	5 74	1	31	306	10
5. Fairmont Avenue.....	36 00	36 00	10 00	10 00	11 00	11 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	193 14	3567 46	208 50	5142 41	18 70	2	29	196	10
6. St. James and	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 09	227 11	513 25	1226 45	9 81	1	19	157	8
City Mission,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Central—Manchester..	100 00	100 00	29 00	29 00	29 00	29 00	42 00	42 00	17 00	17 00	7 80	5 00	227 16	594 62	452 40	3709 96	6 97	2	54	404	.....
8. Fifth St., “	43 00	22 00	12 00	10 00	13 00	5 00	18 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	8 05	.....	234 50	945 00	368 96	2459 00	6 93	1	34	293	78
9. West End, “	31 00	31 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	11 55	2 00	106 34	1186 89	465 56	2800 59	8 67	1	27	274	30
10. Henrico.....	42 00	35 00	12 00	8 00	12 00	6 00	18 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	12 00	.....	31 40	213 00	36 50	1125 36	3 67	3	24	150	24
11. Charles City.....	35 00	26 00	10 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	14 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	7 72	.....	14 00	79 87	28 18	703 79	3 16	4	20	150	6
12. New Kent.....	32 00	21 00	9 00	7 00	9 00	7 00	14 00	11 00	3 00	3 00	9 81	.....	37 00	75 00	92 50	706 31	3 50	4	36	145	3
13. West New Kent.....	35 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	14 00	1 00	.....	.....	11 50	.....	23 00	69 31	20 00	466 55	1 63	4	35	120	.....
14. West Point.....	44 00	7 00	13 00	2 00	13 00	.....	18 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	452 00	50 00	1114 75	6 93	1	16	95	6
15. East King and Queen	25 00	25 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	4 25	.....	28 00	.....	100 00	637 25	2 14	3	19	161	.....
16. Gloucester.....	124 00	124 00	36 00	36 00	36 00	30 00	52 00	52 00	10 00	10 00	14 00	.....	350 00	1080 00	325 00	3903 20	2 78	10	114	653	60
17. Williamsburg	15 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	2 26	1 00	22 23	129 92	167 60	691 88	6 47	1	11	140	8
18. York	91 00	28 60	26 00	7 80	27 00	8 10	38 00	11 40	4 50	4 50	21 66	4 69	149 00	180 73	321 09	2031 53	2 07	5	150	850	75
19. Newport News	63 00	63 00	18 00	12 00	18 00	10 00	26 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	10 00	.....	264 00	594 00	436 00	3138 88	13 40	3	49	391	.....
Totals for 1893.....	1200 00	987 00	345 00	277 67	350 00	259 47	500 00	380 60	148 29	146 50	172 23	53 69	3344 43	14108 72	7255 72	50067 20	6 29	50	813	5785	383
Totals for 1892.....	1140 00	1021 47	321 00	284 40	333 00	283 90	475 00	395 60	.....	154 57	191 70	32 94	3822 38	6989 32	10173 90	44401 62	6 14	50	788	5692	392
Increase.....	60 00	24 00	17 00	25 00	20 75	7119 40	5665 58	15	25	93
Decrease	34 47	6 73	24 43	15 00	8 07	19 47	477 95	2918 18	9

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS.		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Color'd					GAINS.			LOSSES.									
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Broad Street.....		19	6	481	.....	481	456	25	.....	47	36	83	6	51	1	.....	58	1	\$ 60000 00	.....	\$.....	\$ 1000 00
2. Trinity.....	1	3	12	480	.....	480	532	.....	52	9	14	23	8	66	1	.....	75	1	30000 00	.....	.....	2500 00
3. Union Station.....	1	10	13	981	.....	981	978	3	.....	39	38	77	19	49	6	.....	74	1	15000 00	1	4000 00	300 00
4. Denny Street.....		9	11	217	.....	217	215	2	.....	12	15	27	3	15	4	3	25	1	4500 00	.....	.....	200 00
5. Fairmont Avenue.....		14	2	275	.....	275	232	43	.....	40	26	66	4	16	2	1	23	2	7500 00	1	2000 00	900 00
6. St. James and City Mission,		11	2	124	.....	124	.....	124	.....	25	101	126	.....	2	.....	.....	2	1	11000 00	.....	.....	500 00
7. Central—Manchester..	1	22	1	532	.....	532	523	9	.....	40	18	58	16	29	4	.....	49	2	12000 00	1	2500 00	2500 00
8. Fifth St., “	1	57	30	355	.....	355	222	133	.....	122	29	151	3	15	.....	.....	18	1	3000 00	1	1300 00	1000 00
9. West End, “		32	15	323	.....	323	251	72	.....	66	35	101	6	18	4	1	29	1	5000 00	.....	.....	300 00
10. Henrico.....	1	26	8	306	1	307	275	32	.....	54	6	60	6	19	3	.....	28	3	4000 00	1	800 00	.....
11. Charles City		8	.....	221	2	223	220	3	.....	8	.....	8	2	2	1	.....	5	4	4000 00	1	1000 00	.....
12. New Kent.....		.....	4	201	1	202	202	.....	.....	3	.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	3	6	3600 00	.....	.....	.....
13. West New Kent.....		.....	1	277	3	280	288	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	8	5	4500 00	1	1000 00	25 00
14. West Point.....		3	1	161	.....	161	167	.....	6	3	2	5	2	7	2	.....	11	1	7500 00	.....	.....	500 00
15. East King and Queen		39	.....	297	.....	297	236	61	.....	91	3	94	6	6	21	.....	33	3	2000 00	.....	.....	.....
16. Gloucester	1	64	21	1400	.....	1400	1250	150	.....	180	10	190	10	30	.....	.....	40	8	14500 00	1	1000 00	500 00
17. Williamsburg		18	1	107	.....	107	77	30	.....	22	18	40	1	6	3	.....	10	2	4000 00	.....	.....	250 00
18. York	4	12	39	980	1	981	880	101	.....	123	4	127	6	4	16	.....	26	4	7000 00	1	1400 00	400 00
19. Newport News.....		5	5	235	.....	235	221	14	.....	7	42	49	3	31	1	.....	35	2	21800 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1893.....	10	352	172	7953	8	7961	7225	736	.....	881	397	1288	104	374	69	5	552	49	220900 00	9	16000 00	9875 00
Totals for 1892.....	6	385	141	7217	8	7225	6622	.....	.....	860	360	1229	84	503	37	2	626	47	218175 00	6	10800 00	12550 00
Increase.....	4	31	736	736	603	21	37	59	20	32	3	2	2725 00	3	5200 00
Decrease		33	169	74	2675 00

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	• NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.						
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.				Missionary Debt.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Defleit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised by W.M.S	Raised by R. B'ds	
West Richmond Dist	A. G. Brown, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Centenary and Highland Park,	R. N. Sledd,	.....	295 00	295 00	3110 00	3110 00	.....	200 00	3 75	287 36	4 00	142 00	82 76	320 00
2. Clay Street.....	J. N. Latham, R. T. Wilson.....	39 00	203 00	203 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	200 00	20 00	287 96	30 00	57 74	47 84	400 00
3. Park Place.....	W. J. Young.	.....	225 00	225 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	180 10	.....	239 00	.....	83 05	10 03	321 67
4. Laurel Street.....	W. E. Judkins.....	3 50	164 00	144 00	1500 00	1323 12	196 88	59 15	.....	90 00	.....	30 00	3 25	43 00
5. Washington Street....	W. A. Christian.....	6 25	46 00	46 00	500 00	500 00	.....	43 43	.....	86 88	.....	27 45	27 83	30 00
6. Barton Heights.....	S. C. Hateher.....	.....	15 00	15 00	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	18 05	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Hanover.....	W. T. Williams.....	5 00	96 00	92 00	850 00	813 40	40 60	30 00	.....	35 00	8 50	30 00	48 41	12 00
8. King William.....	J. W. Heckman.....	.....	45 50	44 80	400 00	393 55	7 15	28 84	.....	29 27	.....	.....	23 75	3 00
9. Ashland.....	C. F. Sherrill.....	.....	103 00	103 00	1000 00	1000 00	.....	101 00	5 00	200 00	5 00	97 00	7 40	137 50
10. Ashland Circuit.....	D. H. Kern.....	.....	39 00	39 00	381 00	381 00	.....	5 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. West Hanover.....	C. S. Wamsley.....	.....	44 00	39 22	450 00	397 50	57 28	40 00	.....	51 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....
12. Caroline.....	John A. Smith.....	.....	45 00	45 00	400 00	400 00	.....	7 25	.....	30 73	.....	40 00	15 00	.....
13. Goochland.....	E. P. Parham.....	.....	62 00	46 08	370 00	233 37	152 55	15 00	.....	16 38	.....	.....	10 00	3 00
14. West Goochland.....	R. H. Mullen.....	.....	53 00	39 36	522 00	387 72	147 92	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Cartersville.....	Paul Bradley.....	5 00	73 00	73 00	650 00	650 00	.....	26 00	.....	36 00	.....	24 65	6 00	5 00
16. Chesterfield.....	J. R. Griffith.....	16 00	79 00	79 60	750 00	754 90	.....	50 00	.....	61 42	.....	.....	20 91	16 00
17. West Chesterfield.....	L. J. Phaup.....	.....	62 00	62 00	558 00	563 25	.....	28 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....
18. South Chesterfield.....	J. B. Chitty.....	.....	52 00	47 00	460 00	376 35	88 65	8 62	.....	10 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....
	Totals for 1893.....	74 75	1701 50	1638 06	16401 00	15784 16	691 03	1032 39	28 75	1539 05	47 50	536 89	334 18	1270 17
	Totals for 1892.....	150 56	1656 00	1597 22	15017 50	14490 26	586 02	1040 01	53 87	1717 93	58 61	516 02	500 58	.....
	Increase.....	45 50	40 84	1383 50	1293 90	115 01	20 87
	Decrease.....	75 81	7 62	25 12	178 88	11 11	166 40

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHO'L'S			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For All Other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.													
1. Centenary and Highland Park,	\$ 189 00	\$ 189 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 56 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 79 00	\$ 32 00	\$ 31 00	\$ 20 77	\$ 25 00	\$ 356 91	\$ 4842 32	\$ 3399 32	\$ 13531 19	\$ 19 72	3	73	414	33
2. Clay Street	140 00	140 00	40 00	40 00	41 00	41 00	58 00	58 00	24 00	24 00	21 23	.....	560 00	615 00	1573 45	6382 22	9 50	1	54	381	17
3. Park Place.....	151 00	151 00	43 00	43 00	44 00	44 00	63 00	63 00	26 00	25 00	24 21	12 62	417 69	.....	2342 09	6407 46	10 06	2	63	411	28
4. Laurel Street.....	108 00	75 00	31 00	28 25	32 00	25 00	45 00	25 00	.....	.....	10 25	.....	354 72	93 37	844 80	3152 41	6 46	1	46	550	12
5. Washington Street....	32 00	32 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	5 00	.....	9 39	103 46	32 75	255 75	1244 19	6 69	1	22	136	6
6. Barton Heights.....	8 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	75 00	2014 50	25 00	2461 55	55 94	1	14	59	10
7. Hanover.....	65 00	32 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	11 00	27 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	25 00	4 00	158 08	197 60	109 02	1648 01	4 63	4	50	290	20
8. King William.....	27 00	18 64	8 00	6 00	8 00	6 00	11 00	8 00	3 00	3 50	29 75	.....	39 80	682 82	49 46	1370 18	5 07	4	30	189	17
9. Ashland.....	65 00	65 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	27 00	27 00	11 00	11 00	9 60	19 50	110 00	437 00	122 30	2506 30	11 24	3	42	280	17
10. Ashland Circuit.....	22 00	22 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	9 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	6 15	.....	34 00	90 00	27 00	652 15	2 46	5	30	190	16
11. West Hanover.....	32 00	32 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	13 00	13 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	.....	69 11	410 00	94 52	1195 35	2 49	6	58	432	17
12. Caroline.....	32 00	20 00	9 00	5 00	9 00	5 00	14 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	14 50	3 00	18 00	180 00	60 60	857 49	2 00	3	20	75	8
13. Goochland.....	22 00	13 08	6 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	9 00	4 50	1 50	2 00	11 81	.....	7 57	1 50	82 65	454 44	1 44	3	25	138	.....
14. West Goochland.....	22 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	1 00	9 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	10 00	100 00	40 00	612 08	1 81	4	22	135	.....
15. Cartersville.....	43 00	37 62	12 00	10 00	18 00	10 00	13 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	30 00	50 00	124 00	1095 27	4 28	4	22	226	8
16. Chesterfield.....	54 00	49 75	16 00	14 00	16 00	14 00	22 00	19 00	7 00	7 00	5 76	.....	122 64	353 80	186 26	1762 04	6 86	4	41	234	.....
17. West Chesterfield.....	38 00	38 65	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	16 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	18 10	2 00	39 35	560 00	100 00	1493 35	5 20	5	35	200	20
18. South Chesterfield.....	32 00	32 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	14 00	14 00	6 00	5 00	12 65	.....	66 00	.....	31 00	645 62	1 84	5	35	193	16
Totals for 1893.....	1080 00	965 74	310 00	285 25	315 00	280 00	450 00	381 50	142 50	139 50	215 78	75 51	2572 33	10660 66	9466 62	47471 30	7 26	59	682	4533	245
Totals for 1892.....	1020 00	931 09	288 00	268 00	298 00	277 19	425 00	386 25	.....	140 75	194 60	35 75	2497 49	9649 52	10900 68	45406 73	7 11	57	686	4397	244
Increase.....	60 00	34 65	22 00	17 25	17 00	2 81	25 00	142 50	21 18	39 76	78 84	1011 14	2064 57	15	2	136	1
Decrease.....	4 75	1 25	1434 06	4

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PASTORAL CHARGES.		Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.				
			Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.
											GAINS.				LOSSES.							
											White.	Color'd	Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.		Value.	No.	Value.
1. Centenary and Highland Park,		14	7	686		686	664	22		38	41	79	11	44	2		57	2	\$49200 00	1	\$7800 00	\$15000 00
2. Clay Street.....	2	19	13	672		672	686		14	41	64	105	16	100	3		119	1	25000 00			1000 00
3. Park Place.....	2	12	9	637		637	592	45		33	90	123	8	65	5		78	1	60000 00			4000 00
4. Laurel Street.....		8	10	488		488	528		40	24	11	35	9	52	14		75	1	15000 00			1000 00
5. Washington Street.....	1	8	2	186		186	164	22		19	23	42	3	13	4		20	1	8000 00			75 00
6. Barton Heights.....		5	2	44		44		44		8	36	44						1	4600 00			
7. Hanover.....	1	28		356		356	350	6		32	8	40	7	25	1	1	34	4	5000 00	1	1500 00	
8. King William.....		10	2	270		270	286		16	13	3	16	4	25	3		32	4	4000 00			400 00
9. Ashland.....	3	1	4	223		223	213	10		6	33	39	4	25			29	3	8800 00	1	2000 00	
10. Ashland Circuit.....		21		265		265	280		15	21		21	4	31	1		36	5	3400 00			100 00
11. West Hanover.....		27		479	1	480	474	6		32	9	41	10	8	15	2	35	6	5200 00			375 00
12. Caroline.....		20		429		429	412	17		22	3	25	6	1	1		8	4	6000 00			
13. Goochland.....				316		316	358		42				1	40	1		42	4	2700 00	1	800 00	
14. West Goochland.....	1	8	16	338		338	337	1		17	2	19	5	2	11		18	5	5200 00	1	650 00	
15. Cartersville.....		3	4	256		256	256			5	2	7	6	1			7	4	5300 00	1	1000 00	375 00
16. Chesterfield.....	1	32	3	257		257	215	42		37	8	45	1	2			3	5	7600 00	1	500 00	500 00
17. West Chesterfield.....	1	23	2	287		287	245	42		43	19	62	7	13			20	5	8000 00	1	2000 00	350 00
18. South Chesterfield.....	3	12		351		351	320	22		31	14	45	3	20			23	6	4500 00			425 00
Totals for 1893.....	15	251	84	6540	1	6541	6389	152		422	366	788	105	467	61	3	636	62	227500 00	8	16350 00	23600 00
Totals for 1892.....	15	249	81	6388	1	6389	6237			441	631	1072	89	721	53	1	864	59	209700 00	8	16350 00	21025 00
Increase.....		2	3	152		152	152						16		8	2		3	17800 00			2575 00
Decrease.....										19	265	284		254			228					

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.						
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.				Missionary Debt.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised by W.M.S.	Raised by R. B'ds	
Rappahannock Dist.	W. E. Payne, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Whitestone.....	John T. Payne.....		112 00	112 00	875 00	875 00	.....	46 00	.....	70 00	.....	29 74	64 92	.....
2. Lancaster.....	N. H. Robertson.....		82 00	82 00	750 00	750 00	.....	14 00	.....	18 13	13 95	18 00	18 00	27 00
3. Heathsville.....	W. G. Bates.....		92 00	92 00	700 00	700 00	.....	5 00	20 00	10 00	64 22	.....	1 08	23 35
4. Bethany	John T. Moore.....		112 00	112 00	850 00	850 00	.....	68 00	.....	112 00	.....	58 80	38 71	40 00
5. Richmond.....	W. B. Jett.....		51 00	51 00	310 00	310 00	.....	31 00	.....	51 00	.....	3 00	17 50	.....
6. Westmoreland	J. W. Shackford.....		95 00	95 00	750 00	750 00	.....	54 78	.....	37 05	75 61	10 30	6 50	32 00
7. Montrose.....	S. W. Day.....		50 00	41 04	339 00	290 90	57 06	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	18 00	10 00	.....
8. King George.....	J. O. Babcock.....		82 00	82 00	654 00	654 00	.....	22 00	.....	44 00	.....	30 00	25 08	10 00
9. Spotsylvania.....	J. A. Thomas.....		60 00	60 00	350 00	350 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. Bowling Green.....	W. H. Riddick.....		75 00	68 06	485 00	439 44	52 50	28 00	12 00	48 00	12 00	9 95	9 08	.....
11. Port Royal Mission...	C. H. Williams.....		40 00	18 75	75 00	75 00	21 25	12 00	.....	23 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. Essex.....	H. C. Bunting.....	15 00	82 00	54 78	600 00	400 84	226 38	15 00	.....	50 00	.....	25 46	.....	9 09
13. King and Queen	J. P. Woodward.....	6 25	77 00	60 07	540 00	418 72	138 21	13 00	.....	23 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....
14. Middlesex.....	B. M. Beckham.....	18 00	107 00	107 00	700 00	715 00	.....	64 00	.....	107 00	.....	3 40	.....	.....
15. West Mathews.....	G. H. McFaden.....		72 00	72 00	703 00	743 00	.....	30 00	.....	47 00	.....	.....	63 16	23 00
16. Mathews.....	D. G. C. Butts.....		160 00	160 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	60 50	.....	90 00	.....	11 85	91 21	29 90
	Totals for 1893.....	39 25	1349 00	1266 70	9881 00	9521 90	495 40	473 28	32 00	745 38	165 78	218 50	364 16	194 34
	Totals for 1892.....	138 75	1288 80	1218 62	9577 00	9237 79	419 39	469 88	5 00	714 41	76 98	265 06	404 86	.....
	Increase.....		60 20	58 08	304 00	284 11	76 01	3 40	27 00	30 97	88 80
	Decrease	99 50										46 56	40 70

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHO'LS			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions	
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.														
1. Whitestone.....	\$ 60 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 18 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00	\$10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 25 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 86 36	\$ 341 17	\$ 192 79	\$ 1989 96	\$ 4 89	3	36	287	32	
2. Lancaster.....	44 00	44 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	18 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	24 00	.....	30 00	1620 00	100 00	2804 08	6 52	6	42	265	22
3. Heathsville.....	50 00	28 00	14 00	7 00	15 00	10 24	20 00	12 25	2 50	3 00	17 00	.....	55 00	571 92	62 00	1684 56	3 44	4	50	300	.....
4. Bethany	60 00	60 00	17 00	17 00	18 00	18 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	16 00	2 25	39 25	131 83	218 97	1827 81	5 36	3	44	218	.....
5. Richmond.....	28 00	28 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	11 00	4 00	4 00	11 00	2 00	36 20	26 80	171 20	773 70	2 13	3	32	238	.....
6. Westmoreland	50 00	48 09	14 00	13 41	15 00	14 38	21 00	20 14	8 00	8 77	5 53	.....	91 67	255 50	135 35	1662 85	4 28	5	38	285	8
7. Montrose.....	28 00	5 00	8 00	3 00	8 00	2 00	11 00	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	26 85	131 50	40 00	593 29	1 71	4	41	220	4
8. King George.	44 00	44 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	18 00	18 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	.....	175 31	395 00	90 00	1644 39	3 34	4	46	373	16
9. Spotsylvania.....	32 00	12 00	9 00	5 00	9 00	5 00	14 00	6 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	169 73	18 15	.....	642 88	1 65	5	21	117	18
10. Bowling Green.....	40 00	35 00	11 00	10 00	11 00	8 00	17 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	10 00	1 00	111 60	76 00	50 00	945 13	2 68	4	41	210	30	
11. Port Royal Mission...	21 00	10 50	6 00	3 00	6 00	3 00	9 00	4 50	2 00	2 00	5 07	.....	39 81	2 50	28 50	229 83	2 15	4	45	150	22
12. Essex.....	44 00	20 00	12 00	5 00	13 00	6 00	18 00	6 00	.....	5 00	7 00	3 00	40 15	55 11	41 27	758 70	1 78	3	32	200	58
13. King and Queen.....	41 00	20 00	11 00	5 00	11 00	4 00	17 00	6 00	2 00	2 50	2 89	.....	39 37	85 00	36 16	742 96	2 06	4	33	252	20
14. Middlesex.....	57 00	57 00	17 00	17 00	16 00	16 00	24 00	24 00	10 00	10 00	18 50	7 50	83 75	346 00	326 00	1929 15	3 71	6	62	379	.....
15. West Mathews.....	37 00	37 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	7 00	35 00	1 00	131 68	1811 00	231 00	3277 84	6 78	5	51	340	21	
16. Mathews.....	85 00	53 00	25 00	16 00	25 00	16 00	36 00	22 00	9 00	9 00	26 11	.....	130 54	1797 49	281 89	4004 49	3 53	5	98	739	.....
Totals for 1893.....	720 00	561 59	207 00	163 41	210 00	165 62	300 00	215 89	83 27	91 27	228 10	23 75	1117 54	7816 55	2022 26	25511 62	3 67	68	712	4573	249	
Totals for 1892.....	780 00	574 82	220 00	157 81	228 00	174 11	325 00	237 68	.....	92 03	235 43	25 95	1209 68	8179 13	2731 16	26149 15	3 83	70	708	4772	284
Increase.....				5 60															4			
Decrease	60 00	13 23	13 00		18 00	8 49	25 00	21 79	.....	76 00	7 33	2 20	92 14	362 58	708 90	637 53	16	2	.....	199	25

RAPPAHANNOCK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS.		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property		
										GAINS.			LOSSES.									
				White.	Color'd					Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.	No.	Value.		No.	Value.
1. Whitestone.....	1	19	3	406	1	407	376	31	.....	47	1	48	5	8	4	.....	17	2	\$ 7300 00	1	\$ 950 00	\$ 600 00
2. Lancaster.....	.....	20	18	430	.....	430	413	17	.....	49	13	62	14	25	6	.....	45	5	7400 00	1	1800 00	600 00
3. Heathsville.....	2	10	1	493	.....	493	489	4	.....	13	2	15	3	5	3	.....	11	4	8000 00	1	2000 00	160 00
4. Bethany .....	.....	.....	2	341	.....	341	345	.....	4	2	5	7	4	1	6	.....	11	1	2000 00	1	1500 00	500 00
5. Richmond.....	.....	21	.....	317	.....	317	302	15	.....	25	2	27	2	6	4	.....	12	3	3850 00	.....	.....	40 00
6. Westmoreland	1	3	9	387	1	388	404	.....	16	8	4	12	9	13	6	.....	28	5	6480 00	1	1600 00	.....
7. Montross.....	.....	6	.....	346	.....	346	352	.....	6	6	.....	6	6	6	.....	12	4	2600 00	.....	.....	.....
8. King George. ....	.....	16	5	492	.....	492	484	8	.....	25	3	28	8	10	2	.....	20	4	6300 00	1	1500 00	200 00
9. Spotsylvania.....	1	20	4	389	.....	389	381	8	.....	22	5	27	.....	14	5	.....	19	7	5300 00	1	1200 00	180 00
10. Bowling Green.....	.....	34	2	353	.....	353	308	45	.....	52	4	56	1	10	.....	11	4	5000 00	.....	.....	400 00	
11. Port Royal Mission...	.....	30	.....	107	.....	107	78	29	.....	37	4	41	1	9	2	.....	12	2	1500 00	.....	.....	100 00
12. Essex.....	.....	29	1	426	.....	426	421	5	.....	43	3	46	5	28	8	.....	41	3	4800 00	.....	.....	125 00
13. King and Queen.....	1	20	.....	360	1	361	387	.....	26	26	11	37	2	60	1	.....	63	4	6500 00	.....	.....	200 00
14. Middlesex.....	.....	82	5	520	.....	520	436	84	.....	135	10	145	3	58	.....	61	5	8650 00	1	1500 00	.....
15. West Mathews.....	1	15	3	483	.....	483	483	.....	.....	31	2	33	4	28	1	.....	33	4	6200 00	1	1200 00	800 00
16. Mathews.....	1	2	55	1130	3	1133	1160	.....	27	6	4	10	6	17	13	1	37	6	12500 00	1	2200 00	1200 00
Totals for 1893.....	8	216	108	6980	6	6986	6819	167	.....	527	73	600	73	298	61	1	433	63	94380 00	10	15450 00	5105 00
Totals for 1892.....	14	327	136	6814	5	6819	6652	.....	.....	419	95	514	101	199	38	9	347	62	91640 00	10	15950 00	5240 00
Increase.....	111	166	1	167	167	108	86	99	23	86	1	2740 00
Decrease.....	6	28	22	28	8	500 00	135 00

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.						
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.				Missionary Debt.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S. Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S. Sch's	Raised by W.M.S	Raised by R. B'ds	
Charlottesville Dist.	O. Littleton, P. E....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Charlottesville.....	B. F. Lipscomb.....		194 00	194 00	1800 00	1800 00		55 25	36 31	125 00	36 31	33 67		31 65
2. Albemarle.....	J. D. Southall.....	8 00	78 00	75 00	800 00	775 31	27 69	35 65		60 40			15 00	
3. Scottsville.....	T. G. Pullen.....	13 00	84 00	84 00	727 00	727 00		27 00	10 00	10 00		12 00		30 00
4. Batesville.....	C. E. Hobday.....	38 93	91 00	88 90	775 00	755 71	21 39	65 79		50 00			18 36	5 00
5. Nelson.....	J. W. Crider.....		78 00	68 05	664 00	571 46	102 49	13 00		17 00				
6. Amherst.....	J. W. Moore.....		68 00	62 80	750 00	684 54	70 66	25 00	10 00	35 00	20 00			
7. West Amherst.....	B. E. Ledbetter.....		89 00	77 55	700 00	632 14	79 31	10 00	10 00		32 00	15 00	45 00	
8. Mt. Pleasant.....	O. L. Mastin.....		65 00	58 50	660 00	585 00	81 50	16 50		30 00				
9. Milton Mission.....	M. S. Elliott.....		63 00	14 00	265 00	191 19	122 81	19 00		5 00				
10. Fluvanna.....	W. E. Grant.....	9 00	69 00	61 68	600 00	536 89	70 43	20 00		22 17	3 83		3 00	
11. Louisa.....	J. Q. Rhodes.....		104 00	95 32	825 00	745 31	88 37	20 00		30 00			2 20	
12. Gordonsville.....	W. F. Bain.....	6 50	72 00	56 57	600 00	475 62	139 81	20 00		22 00			6 75	8 00
13. Orange.....	Ernest Stevens.....		51 00	51 00	600 00	600 00		25 00		25 00				
14. Greene.....	R. F. Beadles.....	6 36	78 00	78 00	617 00	617 00		30 00		44 00				
15. Madison.....	M. S. Watts.....		81 00	70 00	912 00	788 00	135 00	44 00		73 00				
16. Woodville.....	G. H. Spooner.....		54 00	49 09	484 00	381 25	57 66	33 00		42 00				16 00
17. Culpeper.....	J. T. Bosman.....		89 00	89 00	775 00	775 00		11 00		15 00			30 00	29 00
18. Culpeper Circuit.....	J. E. Gates.....		64 00	50 13	525 00	392 60	146 27	21 70	1 21	21 70	1 21	19 20	28 58	19 00
19. Rappahannock.....	C. H. McGhee.....		86 00	79 45	750 00	691 70	64 85	40 00		53 83	9 00	5 00	15 43	4 75
	Totals for 1893.....	81 79	1558 00	1408 04	13779 00	12725 72	1208 24	531 89	67 52	681 10	102 35	84 87	164 32	143 40
	Totals for 1892.....	54 45	1557 00	1492 00	13349 00	12878 01	535 55	595 75	51 64	1026 93	58 38	80 30	232 23	
	Increase.....	7 34	1 00		430 00		672 69		15 88		43 97	4 57		
	Decrease.....			88 96		152 29		63 86		345 83			67 91	

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHO'Ls			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EX-TENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions	
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.														
1. Charlottesville	\$128 00	\$ 84 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 30 00	\$ 54 00	\$ 30 00	\$15 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 9 62	\$ 5 00	\$160 17	\$ 599 36	\$ 434 03	\$ 3719 37	\$ 6 01	1	37	334	32	
2. Albemarle	57 00	45 00	17 00	8 00	18 00	9 00	24 00	10 00	3 59	5 00	12 36	.....	46 21	600 00	96 40	1805 15	3 40	6	40	367	12
3. Scottsville.....	52 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	22 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	.....	1 00	42 83	260 00	81 00	1349 83	2 86	7	44	310	77
4. Batesville.....	56 00	36 00	16 00	14 00	16 00	5 00	28 00	10 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	28 85	313 76	50 00	1485 30	3 52	6	40	320	.....
5. Nelson.....	49 00	12 00	10 00	8 00	14 00	8 00	15 00	7 00	4 28	4 00	.....	.....	110 00	.....	210 00	1032 79	1 65	7	58	390	.....
6. Amherst	44 00	44 00	13 00	11 50	13 00	9 00	19 00	14 50	3 00	3 50	.....	.....	59 00	15 00	90 00	1086 84	1 76	8	71	462	20
7. West Amherst.....	54 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	22 00	5 00	22 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	51 00	1 50	50 00	1140 64	2 84	7	40	310	2
8. Mt. Pleasant.....	41 00	20 00	12 00	6 00	13 00	6 50	16 00	8 00	3 50	3 50	8 00	.....	20 89	.....	174 86	941 07	1 41	7	64	487	6
9. Milton Mission.....	21 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	6 00	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	7 00	75 00	30 00	354 19	1 45	3	18	180	32
10. Fluvanna	44 00	20 00	13 00	5 00	13 00	6 00	18 00	9 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	51 10	285 00	51 35	1087 02	1 97	6	42	304	.....
11. Louisa.....	65 00	30 00	18 00	8 00	19 00	8 00	27 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	155 00	600 00	150 00	1853 83	2 52	8	64	375	10
12. Gordonsville.....	36 00	23 89	11 00	8 00	11 00	5 61	15 00	5 00	4 25	4 25	.....	1 00	35 00	130 00	70 00	882 44	2 99	3	24	183	8
13. Orange.....	30 00	30 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	12 00	1429 00	130 00	2343 00	10 80	4	32	126	.....
14. Greene	50 00	50 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	55 00	748 00	228 00	1920 36	2 79	7	60	344	50
15. Madison.....	61 00	50 00	17 00	16 00	17 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	7 00	4 00	25 00	.....	100 00	226 00	1799 43	3222 43	3 57	8	65	650	475
16. Woodville.....	29 00	29 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	130 00	750 34	1 76	5	30	175	5
17. Culpeper.....	55 00	22 00	16 00	9 00	16 00	2 00	23 00	4 00	2 00	1 50	.....	50	20 00	383 45	133 31	1526 76	10 75	1	11	65	10
18. Culpeper Circuit	36 00	18 46	11 00	5 00	11 00	5 87	15 00	7 96	3 24	3 24	13 47	1 00	24 93	109 36	177 50	926 23	2 11	7	48	244	11	
19. Rappahannock.....	52 00	31 35	16 00	9 00	16 00	9 36	23 00	13 46	8 68	4 68	2 78	.....	57 92	446 06	78 48	1557 29	2 63	5	49	229	3
Totals for 1893.....	960 00	600 70	276 00	191 73	280 00	157 34	400 00	195 92	84 04	82 17	76 23	8 50	1036 90	6409 99	4164 36	28993 88	3 02	106	843	5855	753	
Totals for 1892.....	960 00	731 14	271 00	215 78	280 00	199 58	400 00	259 62	.....	92 00	113 73	13 00	1118 13	10922 38	2727 92	32863 41	3 52	106	812	5754	546
Increase.....	5 00	1436 44	31	101	207	
Decrease	130 44	24 05	42 24	63 70	9 83	37 50	4 50	81 23	4512 39	3869 53	50	

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CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.		Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.				
			Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.					CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.		
											GAINS.			LOSSES.								
											White.	Color'd	Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.		Total Losses.	
1. Charlottesville.....	1	32	13	619	.....	619	582	37	.....	44	34	78	14	22	5	.....	41	1	\$15000 00	2	\$7000 00	\$ 1000 00
2. Albemarle.....	1	34	.....	530	1	531	496	35	.....	31	14	45	7	2	1	.....	10	6	5000 00	1	1200 00	500 00
3. Scottsville	1	25	8	470	2	472	438	34	.....	39	4	43	6	3	.....	.....	9	7	6500 00	1	1200 00	200 00
4. Batesville.....	.....	22	4	422	.....	422	526	.....	104	25	3	28	4	128	.....	.....	132	6	9000 00	1	1000 00	200 00
5. Nelson .....	.....	10	3	626	.....	626	606	20	.....	26	.....	26	2	3	.....	1	6	6	6000 00	1	1000 00	300 00
6. Amherst .....	.....	46	5	615	1	616	508	108	.....	58	60	118	5	5	.....	.....	10	9	8000 00	1	1200 00	.....
7. West Amherst.....	.....	2	1	401	.....	401	489	.....	88	3	1	4	3	89	.....	.....	92	6	4500 00	1	2000 00	300 00
8. Mt. Pleasant.....	2	5	3	668	.....	668	665	3	.....	9	.....	9	2	4	.....	.....	6	6	4500 00	1	1000 00	300 00
9. Milton Mission.....	.....	20	2	245	.....	245	214	31	.....	21	60	81	6	44	.....	.....	50	3	1800 00	.....	.....	100 00
10. Fluvanna	1	.....	.....	550	2	552	659	.....	107	.....	1	1	7	95	5	.....	108	6	7000 00	1	1000 00	300 00
11. Louisa.....	1	18	1	736	.....	736	747	.....	11	22	6	28	5	25	9	.....	39	8	9300 00	1	1500 00	500 00
12. Gordonsville .....	.....	7	4	295	.....	295	272	23	.....	14	28	42	6	7	6	.....	19	2	5800 00	.....	.....	325 00
13. Orange.....	1	10	3	217	.....	217	213	4	.....	14	3	17	2	6	5	.....	13	5	8600 00	.....	.....	500 00
14. Greene .....	.....	72	1	687	1	688	680	8	.....	92	8	100	6	79	5	2	92	7	4000 00	1	3000 00	400 00
15. Madison	1	160	.....	902	1	903	732	171	.....	171	16	187	5	10	1	.....	16	8	10000 00	1	1200 00	1600 00
16. Woodville.....	3	22	.....	426	1	427	393	34	.....	26	13	39	3	2	.....	.....	5	6	4000 00	.....	.....	.....
17. Culpeper.....	.....	9	4	141	1	142	117	25	.....	15	33	48	2	20	1	.....	23	2	7600 00	.....	.....	150 00
18. Culpeper Circuit.....	.....	19	1	439	.....	439	438	1	.....	23	5	28	4	22	1	.....	27	6	4000 00	.....	.....	225 00
19. Rappahannock.....	3	15	9	586	1	587	572	15	.....	15	3	18	3	.....	.....	.....	3	6	8800 00	1	800 00	475 00
Totals for 1893.....	15	527	62	9575	11	9586	9347	239	.....	658	282	940	92	567	39	3	701	106	129400 00	14	23100 00	7375 00
Totals for 1892.....	14	642	65	9336	11	9347	8864	.....	.....	812	349	1161	105	523	45	5	678	104	128950 00	14	22100 00	6445 00
Increase	1	.....	.....	239	.....	239	483	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	23	2	450 00	.....	1000 00	930 00
Decrease.....	.....	115	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	67	221	13	.....	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.						
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.				Missionary Debt.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised by W.M.S	Raised by R. B'ds	
Lynchburg District..	J. P. Garland, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Centenary.....	Win. H. Atwill.....		215 00	215 00	2200 00	2200 00		78 05	75 95	71 00	100 00	65 98		85 00
2. Court Street.....	L. B. Betty.....		335 00	335 00	2200 00	2200 00		400 00	67 38	413 27	51 98	211 20	111 07	1894 80
3. Memorial.....	E. M. Peterson.....	9 00	230 00	230 00	1700 00	1700 00		344 17	26 97	700 00	54 00	191 59	170 73	550 00
4. Trinity.....	Jacob Manning.....		30 00	30 00	250 00	250 00								
5. Danielstown.....	Jno. L. Clarke.....		50 00	40 60	400 00	370 66	38 74	8 05	4 95	8 00	4 00			
6. Madison Station.....	C. W. Turner.....		36 00	36 00	325 00	325 00		3 81		3 81			7 16	
7. Bedford City.....	Geo. W. Carter.....	12 20	110 00	110 00	1000 00	1000 00		73 61		56 84		44 12	15 78	
8. Bedford Circuit.....	Jacob H. Proctor..	9 00	95 00	86 55	850 00	804 39	54 06	25 00		54 43			5 00	
9. North Bedford.....	E. A. Gibbs.....		30 00	20 19	300 00	201 86	107 95	5 00		5 54			1 61	
10. Bedford Springs.....	C. F. Comer.....	10 00	80 00	80 00	660 00	660 00		48 45		72 75		33 42	35 57	
11. Middle Bedford.....	Asa Driscoll.....	10 00	45 00	45 00	415 00	416 63		10 10		20 00			3 10	
12. West Bedford.....	J. W. Parrish.....	15 00	50 00	48 51	500 00	487 37	14 12	18 00		20 60			20 50	
13. Staunton River.....	A. L. Carson.....		20 00	14 11	190 00	134 05	61 84	1 63						
14. West Campbell.....	W. E. Thompson..		60 00	60 00	610 00	610 00		9 25		16 17		23 50	5 85	
15. Campbell.....	Chas. E. Watts.....		120 00	100 00	1050 00	900 00	170 00	47 00		81 00		50 00	9 00	35 00
16. Concord.....	J. W. Hildrup.....	38 00	78 00	58 83	710 00	558 64	170 53	18 00		30 00		13 00	32 50	
17. Appomattox.....	Geo. H. Wiley.....	12 00	70 00	70 00	500 00	500 00		33 00		21 00				
18. West Charlotte.....	J. W. Baker.....		45 00	40 00	500 00	466 78	38 22	16 00		21 00				
	Totals for 1893.....	115 20	1699 00	1619 79	14360 00	13785 38	653 83	1139 12	175 25	1595 41	209 98	632 81	417 87	2564 80
	Totals for 1892.....	166 75	1656 00	1616 94	14510 00	14161 22	387 84	1344 85	107 63	2088 96	206 64	622 41	530 65	
	Increase.....		43 00	2 85			265 99		67 62		3 34	10 40		2564 80
	Decrease.....	51 55			150 00	375 84		205 73		493 55			112 78	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHO'LS			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For All Other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.													
1. Centenary.....	\$ 137 00	\$ 137 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 39 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 40 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 57 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 22 00	.....	\$11 21	\$ 240 31	\$ 3600 36	\$ 1027 21	\$ 8088 07	\$14 87	1	43	300	10
2. Court Street.....	207 00	207 00	61 00	61 00	62 00	62 00	89 00	89 00	36 00	35 00	53 94	36 50	800 46	712 25	2028 52	9806 37	18 29	1	46	362	10
3. Memorial.....	146 00	146 00	41 00	41 00	42 00	42 00	61 00	61 00	25 00	24 00	31 63	.....	120 00	2267 22	534 56	7268 87	14 66	1	36	395	8
4. Trinity.....	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	.....	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	11 45	.....	57 08	.....	87 51	451 04	4 75	2	17	130	19
5. Danielstown.....	32 00	18 00	9 00	3 35	10 00	4 00	13 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	189 88	658 49	5 77	1	12	96	.....
6. Madison Station.....	23 00	20 10	7 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	4 10	.....	25 14	66 00	61 34	575 46	3 59	1	18	106	2
7. Bedford City.....	69 88	69 88	20 05	20 05	20 38	15 00	29 11	10 00	11 84	5 00	5 00	5 00	161 04	.....	753 76	2369 12	9 22	1	23	171	.....
8. Bedford Circuit.....	60 00	37 31	11 00	8 00	12 00	6 00	25 00	7 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	30 75	448 00	37 75	1570 18	3 24	5	57	415	7
9. North Bedford.....	20 00	6 00	8 00	2 00	6 00	.....	8 00	2 15	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	16 00	.....	17 00	279 35	1 09	6	50	250	.....
10. Bedford Springs.....	51 00	43 35	15 00	12 75	15 00	12 75	21 00	17 85	6 30	6 80	5 00	.....	51 18	257 44	117 48	1471 09	2 36	7	47	374	.....
11. Middle Bedford.....	30 00	17 24	9 00	4 50	9 00	4 50	12 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	.....	50 00	75 00	86 00	768 07	1 42	5	42	351	11
12. West Bedford.....	33 00	21 50	10 00	5 80	10 00	5 20	13 00	7 30	2 70	2 50	.....	.....	33 80	768 59	56 25	1513 62	2 71	5	36	340	.....
13. Staunton River.....	14 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 56	.....	1 00	152 35	73	5	28	382	.....
14. West Campbell.....	38 00	30 00	12 00	8 00	12 00	8 00	16 00	12 00	3 50	3 50	.....	.....	23 50	395 00	35 00	1243 27	2 94	6	32	293	.....
15. Campbell.....	76 00	23 00	21 00	6 60	22 00	6 85	32 00	9 30	3 40	3 40	.....	.....	80 00	75 00	200 00	1629 55	3 27	8	50	275	10
16. Concord.....	50 00	22 00	14 00	7 00	15 00	8 00	21 00	12 00	.....	.....	13 97	.....	74 00	80 00	33 00	998 94	2 48	6	50	353	8
17. Appomattox.....	46 00	46 00	13 00	10 00	14 00	7 00	19 00	9 00	7 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	335 00	100 00	1152 00	3 64	4	40	201	10
18. West Charlotte.....	27 00	14 00	10 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	11 00	6 00	2 50	2 50	15 00	.....	60 00	.....	140 00	796 78	2 18	5	30	195	18
Totals for 1893.....	1080 00	863 38	310 00	249 05	315 00	231 30	450 00	320 60	129 24	118 70	161 09	52 71	1824 82	9079 86	5506 26	40792 62	5 93	70	657	4989	113
Totals for 1892.....	1020 00	1133 81	288 00	261 34	297 00	273 25	425 00	387 50	.....	153 75	190 16	35 00	1838 32	5044 68	5468 27	35641 13	5 09	65	662	5112	331
Increase.....	60 00	.....	22 00	.....	18 00	.....	25 00	.....	129 24	.....	.....	17 71	.....	4035 18	37 99	5151 49	84	5	.....	.....	.....
Decre.....	.....	270 43	.....	12 29	.....	41 95	.....	66 90	.....	35 05	29 07	.....	13 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	123	218

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.	
				White.	Color'd					GAINS.				LOSSES.			Total Losses.	No.	Value.	No.		Value.
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.						
1. Centenary.....	2	5	10	543	1	544	578	.....	34	15	16	31	7	58	.....	.....	65	1	\$34000 00	1	\$5000 00	\$ 4000 00
2. Court Street.....	.....	4	8	536	.....	536	562	.....	26	15	12	27	6	45	2	.....	53	1	30000 00	1	6000 00	4200 00
3. Memorial.....	2	3	18	496	.....	496	527	.....	31	7	30	37	2	60	6	.....	68	1	18500 00	1	3500 00	600 00
4. Trinity.....	.....	1	2	95	.....	95	91	4	.....	18	3	21	.....	7	10	.....	17	2	3500 00	.....	.....	200 00
5. Danielstown.....	.....	.....	.....	114	.....	114	121	.....	7	.....	11	11	4	13	1	.....	18	1	2000 00	.....	.....	100 00
6. Madison Station.....	.....	2	5	160	.....	160	171	.....	11	2	9	11	2	19	1	.....	22	1	2000 00	.....	.....	200 00
7. Bedford City.....	3	.....	.....	257	.....	257	257	.....	.....	.....	16	16	1	15	.....	.....	16	1	8500 00	.....	.....	757 00
8. Bedford Circuit.....	.....	10	15	485	.....	485	501	.....	16	10	9	19	6	26	3	.....	35	4	3000 00	1	3000 00	600 00
9. North Bedford.....	.....	.....	.....	255	.....	255	280	.....	25	16	5	21	4	41	1	.....	46	4	2500 00	.....	.....	200 00
10. Bedford Springs.....	1	12	19	622	.....	622	640	.....	18	23	7	30	6	37	5	.....	48	7	6000 00	1	1200 00	400 00
11. Middle Bedford.....	2	35	.....	540	1	541	510	31	.....	53	4	57	4	20	2	.....	26	6	3000 00	1	400 00	100 00
12. West Bedford.....	1	62	1	559	.....	559	599	.....	40	70	2	72	28	73	11	.....	112	6	4800 00	1	1100 00	300 00
13. Staunton River.....	.....	41	.....	208	.....	208	194	14	.....	43	6	49	4	29	2	.....	35	4	2000 00	.....	.....	.....
14. West Campbell.....	1	89	18	423	.....	423	277	146	.....	113	38	151	3	2	.....	.....	5	6	4800 00	1	800 00	405 00
15. Campbell.....	1	8	6	499	.....	499	622	.....	123	19	5	24	6	140	1	.....	147	6	8000 00	1	1500 00	500 00
16. Concord.....	1	8	.....	403	.....	403	441	.....	38	10	1	11	12	33	4	.....	49	5	3000 00	1	2200 00	60 00
17. Appomattox.....	.....	33	2	316	.....	316	306	10	.....	36	7	43	3	30	.....	.....	33	4	2500 00	1	1000 00	.....
18. West Charlotte.....	1	19	4	366	.....	366	322	44	.....	25	80	105	4	54	1	2	61	6	5000 00	.....	.....	125 00
Totals for 1893.....	15	332	108	6877	2	6879	6999	.....	120	475	261	736	102	702	50	2	856	66	143100 00	11	25700 00	12747 00
Totals for 1892.....	16	462	99	6995	4	6999	6566	433	.....	722	221	943	90	356	62	2	510	64	123600 00	10	24500 00	11205 00
Increase.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	433	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	12	346	.....	.....	346	2	19500 00	1	1200 00	1542 00
Decrease.....	1	130	.....	118	2	120	.....	.....	.....	247	.....	207	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.						
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.				Missionary Debt.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised by W.M.S	Raised by R. B'ds	
Danville District.....	J. E. Deshazo, P. E.	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Main Street.....	W. E. Edwards.....	75 00	315 00	315 00	2500 00	2500 00	.....	215 00	.....	348 00	.....	189 25	130 35	584 16
2. Mt. Vernon.....	J. S. Hunter.....	.....	200 00	200 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	135 00	.....	225 00	.....	117 50	37 74	205 78
3. Floyd Street.....	Jas. H. Moss.....	4 50	25 00	14 57	400 00	233 20	177 23	7 00	.....	7 53	.....	.....	5 47	.....
4. North Danville.....	J. C. Martin.....	2 58	160 00	160 00	1900 00	1900 00	.....	108 00	.....	138 50	.....	123 75	85 65	290 65
5. Pittsylvania.....	R. T. Clarke.....	.....	65 00	50 00	375 00	300 00	90 00	43 30	.....	31 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
6. Chatham.....	E. V. Carson and L. T. Hitt,	.....	80 00	68 57	930 00	711 43	230 00	22 00	.....	26 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
7. Cascade.....	H. J. Brown.....	10 56	75 00	72 25	564 44	543 35	23 84	22 00	.....	38 00	.....	.....	12 00	15 00
8. North Pittsylvania.....	J. E. McSparran.....	19 00	80 00	56 82	600 00	455 18	168 00	15 00	.....	19 40	.....	.....	1 06	.....
9. Franklin.....	Jas. O. Moss.....	12 00	125 00	93 45	950 00	760 70	220 85	20 00	.....	25 00	.....	36 70	5 60	.....
10. East Franklin.....	J. D. Forkner.....	15 50	90 00	76 90	575 00	502 29	85 81	19 79	.....	25 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....
11. West Franklin Miss..	S. R. Drewry.....	.....	35 00	30 00	155 00	130 00	30 00	15 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00
12. Henry.....	R. W. Webb.....	19 18	70 00	46 06	500 00	320 40	203 54	27 03	.....	49 67	.....	.....	17 20	.....
13. Martinsville.....	W. H. Christian.....	38 98	110 00	110 00	1200 00	1200 00	.....	13 56	.....	25 94	.....	5 40	10 89	.....
14. Patrick.....	T. P. Duke.....	12 00	55 00	36 02	300 00	196 51	122 47	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. Meadows of Dan.....	J. H. Pike.....	.....	35 00	30 47	140 00	85 85	58 68	15 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 00
16. South Boston.....	J. D. Hank.....	.....	120 00	91 46	1200 00	904 68	323 86	20 00	.....	35 00	.....	.....	15 34	.....
17. Halifax.....	J. L. Pribble.....	6 92	110 00	75 00	700 00	489 39	245 61	25 00	.....	45 00	.....	.....	7 24	15 00
18. East Halifax.....	M. L. Williams.....	.....	50 00	23 00	240 00	110 40	156 60	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1893.....	216 22	1800 00	1549 57	15229 44	13343 38	2136 49	757 68	.....	1086 04	.....	472 60	336 63	1128 59
	Totals for 1892.....	143 65	1800 00	1620 19	14192 00	13270 69	1101 12	1011 49	.....	1477 10	24 10	558 18	351 06	.....
	Increase.....	72 57	1037 44	72 69	1035 37	1128 59
	Decrease.....	70 62	253 81	391 06	24 10	85 58	14 43

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOL'S			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.													
1. Main Street.....	\$189 00	\$196 19	\$ 53 45	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 12	\$ 56 00	\$ 78 75	\$ 79 00	\$31 50	\$ 31 50	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00	\$283 94	\$2000 00	\$1864 12	\$ 8969 01	\$15 67	1	54	502	31
2. Mt. Vernon.....	120 00	120 00	35 00	35 00	34 50	34 50	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	.....	190 00	77 00	1129 08	4604 60	12 58	1	26	237	28
3. Floyd Street.....	15 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	4 80	1 00	6 25	2 00	50	50	71	.....	77 00	.....	98 39	456 37	2 13	1	14	141	.....
4. North Danville.....	96 00	96 00	27 60	27 60	28 00	28 00	40 00	30 15	10 00	16 00	11 90	6 47	142 40	.....	506 94	3684 59	9 42	2	24	323	8
5. Pittsylvania	39 00	46 55	11 38	11 38	11 75	11 75	16 25	16 25	6 75	6 50	2 23	.....	23 00	106 00	186 00	841 21	1 79	8	40	373	.....
6. Chatham	48 00	19 00	13 80	7 00	14 00	6 20	20 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	210 00	1650 00	406 00	3141 70	4 00	11	48	740	10
7. Cascade	40 00	18 00	11 50	5 75	11 80	5 00	19 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00	76 15	176 50	36 00	1048 56	2 75	11	71	354	.....
8. North Pittsylvania....	48 00	12 44	13 80	5 00	14 20	5 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	5 16	.....	80 50	1457 52	91 00	2233 08	5 04	8	50	391	.....
9. Franklin.....	75 00	10 00	21 56	5 00	21 88	.....	31 25	10 00	5 00	4 00	7 58	.....	43 82	.....	60 00	1098 85	2 30	6	36	310	.....
10. East Franklin.....	54 00	15 25	15 53	4 00	15 75	2 00	22 50	4 00	1 62	2 00	.....	.....	32 00	125 00	234 25	1065 60	1 80	8	60	375	150
11. West Franklin Miss...	21 00	10 00	6 04	2 50	6 13	2 00	8 75	4 50	1 75	1 78	4 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	247 53	91	5	54	320	.....
12. Henry.....	42 00	23 86	12 07	6 62	12 25	6 73	17 50	9 29	4 26	3 74	.....	.....	35 02	265 61	121 00	955 67	2 13	9	37	427	.....
13. Martinsville	66 00	15 15	18 92	4 73	19 15	4 78	27 50	6 87	3 00	3 00	6 08	.....	59 14	1607 25	583 79	3698 60	17 57	1	17	186	5
14. Patrick	33 00	10 00	9 49	5 00	9 63	5 00	13 75	7 00	1 00	2 00	1 79	.....	158 00	250 00	197 44	921 76	3 69	6	54	507	11
15. Meadows of Dan.....	21 00	10 00	6 04	2 50	6 12	2 50	8 75	4 75	1 50	1 50	6 15	.....	4 00	.....	63 40	237 62	67	11	63	397	.....
16. South Boston.....	72 00	35 00	20 00	10 00	21 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 75	.....	.....	.....	234 82	1381 05	2 79	4	52	430	.....
17. Halifax.....	66 00	25 00	18 97	5 00	19 25	3 00	27 50	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 30	.....	20 75	100 00	58 25	893 85	1 81	3	22	140	.....
18. East Halifax.....	30 00	1 00	10 75	1 00	11 00	5 00	12 50	3 00	50	50	1 00	1 00	20 00	190 00	50 00	431 40	2 00	3	25	130	.....
Totals for 1893.....	1080 00	666 44	310 00	194 08	315 00	188 46	450 00	264 81	105 38	111 02	74 60	14 47	1455 72	8004 88	5940 48	35911 05	4 84	99	747	6283	243
Totals for 1892.....	1080 00	749 81	288 00	224 27	297 00	225 82	425 00	312 92	.....	116 06	51 29	34 84	2140 67	17457 73	7198 85	46977 72	6 47	108	792	7119	251
Increase.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	18 00	.....	25 00	.....	105 38	.....	23 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	83 37	30 19	37 36	48 11	5 04	20 37	684 95	9452 85	1258 37	11066 67	1 63	9	45	836	8

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			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised by W.M.S	Raised by R. B'ds	
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2. Mt. Vernon.....	J. S. Hunter.....	200 00	200 00	2000 00	2000 00	135 00	225 00	117 50	37 74	205 78
3. Floyd Street.....	Jas. H. Moss.....	4 50	25 00	14 57	400 00	233 20	177 23	7 00	7 53	5 47
4. North Danville.....	J. C. Martin.....	2 58	160 00	160 00	1900 00	1900 00	108 00	138 50	123 75	85 65	290 65
5. Pittsylvania.....	R. T. Clarke.....	65 00	50 00	375 00	300 00	90 00	43 30	31 50
6. Chatham.....	E. V. Carson and L. T. Hitt,	80 00	68 57	930 00	711 43	230 00	22 00	26 50
7. Cascade.....	H. J. Brown.....	10 56	75 00	72 25	564 44	543 35	23 84	22 00	38 00	12 00	15 00
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	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.													
1. Main Street.....	\$189 00	\$196 19	\$ 53 45	\$ 55 00	\$ 55 12	\$ 56 00	\$ 78 75	\$ 79 00	\$31 50	\$ 31 50	\$ 10 00	\$ 5 00	\$283 94	\$2000 00	\$1864 12	\$ 8969 01	\$15 67	1	54	502	31
2. Mt. Vernon.....	120 00	120 00	35 00	35 00	34 50	34 50	50 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	190 00	77 00	1129 08	4604 60	12 58	1	26	237	28
3. Floyd Street.....	15 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	4 80	1 00	6 25	2 00	50	50	71	77 00	98 39	456 37	2 13	1	14	141
4. North Danville.....	96 00	96 00	27 60	27 60	28 00	28 00	40 00	30 15	10 00	16 00	11 90	6 47	142 40	506 94	3684 59	9 42	2	24	323	8
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6. Chatham	48 00	19 00	13 80	7 00	14 00	6 20	20 00	8 00	4 00	3 00	210 00	1650 00	406 00	3141 70	4 00	11	48	740	10
7. Cascade	40 00	18 00	11 50	5 75	11 80	5 00	19 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	76 15	176 50	36 00	1048 56	2 75	11	71	354
8. North Pittsylvania....	48 00	12 44	13 80	5 00	14 20	5 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	5 16	80 50	1457 52	91 00	2233 08	5 04	8	50	391
9. Franklin.....	75 00	10 00	21 56	5 00	21 88	31 25	10 00	5 00	4 00	7 58	43 82	60 00	1098 85	2 30	6	36	310
10. East Franklin.....	54 00	15 25	15 53	4 00	15 75	2 00	22 50	4 00	1 62	2 00	32 00	125 00	234 25	1065 60	1 80	8	60	375	150
11. West Franklin Miss..	21 00	10 00	6 04	2 50	6 13	2 00	8 75	4 50	1 75	1 78	4 00	20 00	247 53	91	5	54	320
12. Henry.....	42 00	23 86	12 07	6 62	12 25	6 73	17 50	9 29	4 26	3 74	35 02	265 61	121 00	955 67	2 13	9	37	427
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14. Patrick	33 00	10 00	9 49	5 00	9 63	5 00	13 75	7 00	1 00	2 00	1 79	158 00	250 00	197 44	921 76	3 69	6	54	507	11
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16. South Boston.....	72 00	35 00	20 00	10 00	21 00	10 00	35 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	4 75	234 82	1381 05	2 79	4	52	430
17. Halifax.....	66 00	25 00	18 97	5 00	19 25	3 00	27 50	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 30	20 75	100 00	58 25	893 85	1 81	3	22	140
18. East Halifax.....	30 00	1 00	10 75	1 00	11 00	5 00	12 50	3 00	50	50	1 00	1 00	20 00	190 00	50 00	431 40	2 00	3	25	130
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Increase.....	22 00	18 00	25 00	105 38	23 31
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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.
				White.	Color'd					GAINS.			LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.						Total Losses.
1. Main Street.....	1	30	4	571	.....	571	666	.....	95	61	21	82	8	169	.....	177	1	\$50000 00	1	\$10000 00	\$ 5000 00
2. Mt. Vernon.....	1	25	3	366	.....	366	364	2	.....	43	33	76	4	68	2	74	1	30000 00	1	5000 00	500 00
3. Floyd Street.....	1	12	4	214	.....	214	189	25	.....	41	22	63	2	21	15	38	1	2000 00	.....	.....	100 00
4. North Danville.....	.....	10	6	391	.....	391	376	15	.....	15	23	38	4	18	1	23	1	25000 00	1	5500 00	400 00
5. Pittsylvania.....	1	35	1	469	1	470	395	75	.....	35	58	93	6	3	7	18	7	5580 00	1	350 00	200 00
6. Chatham.....	.....	88	12	786	.....	786	681	105	.....	106	38	144	4	29	.....	39	10	12000 00	1	1500 00	500 00
7. Cascade .....	.....	12	3	377	.....	377	375	2	.....	16	13	29	5	10	12	27	7	7800 00	1	800 00	100 00
8. North Pittsylvania....	2	6	.....	442	1	443	526	.....	83	35	6	41	1	123	.....	124	7	5300 00	1	1200 00	250 00
9. Franklin .....	.....	7	1	477	.....	477	546	.....	69	8	.....	8	6	70	1	77	6	9300 00	1	2200 00	1800 00
10. East Franklin.....	3	83	3	592	.....	592	476	116	.....	104	30	134	5	12	1	18	4	5000 00	1	1300 00	200 00
11. West Franklin Miss..	1	66	.....	272	.....	272	198	74	.....	77	6	83	1	8	.....	9	4	1900 00	.....	.....	.....
12. Henry.....	.....	27	2	446	3	449	386	63	.....	35	35	70	4	3	.....	7	5	4875 00	.....	.....	500 00
13. Martinsville.....	.....	18	4	210	.....	210	215	.....	5	18	23	41	4	40	2	46	1	5055 00	1	2550 00	570 00
14. Patrick.....	1	12	2	247	3	250	253	.....	3	12	4	16	3	16	.....	19	6	5500 00	.....	.....	200 00
15. Meadows of Dan.....	4	59	4	354	.....	354	295	59	.....	68	10	78	6	8	5	19	4	2800 00	.....	.....	73 45
16. South Boston.....	1	1	.....	493	2	493	523	.....	28	9	5	14	4	37	1	42	4	7600 00	1	800 00	1700 00
17. Halifax .....	.....	9	2	493	.....	493	491	2	.....	19	5	24	3	5	14	22	6	5000 00	1	1000 00	.....
18. East Halifax.....	.....	9	.....	215	.....	215	210	5	.....	11	2	13	3	5	.....	8	3	3700 00	.....	.....	.....
Totals for 1893.....	16	509	51	7415	10	7425	7259	166	.....	713	334	1047	73	645	61	787	78	188410 00	12	32200 00	12093 45
Totals for 1892.....	16	703	68	7248	11	7259	6684	.....	.....	879	250	1129	116	392	46	554	80	195200 00	11	29621 00	14385 00
Increase	167	166	575	84	253	15	8	233	1	2579 00
Decrease.....	194	17	1	166	82	43	2	6790 00	2291 55

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHO'LS			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For All Other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions	
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.														
1. Washington Street.....	\$ 163 00	\$ 163 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 48 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 49 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 69 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 29 00	\$ 12 43	.....	\$ 312 85	\$.....	\$1652 58	\$ 5805 72	\$11 38	1	47	366	.....
2. Market Street.....	129 00	129 00	37 00	37 00	38 00	38 00	55 00	55 00	23 00	23 00	5 50	.....	173 32	.....	1493 37	4523 73	12 36	1	33	175	2
3. High Street.....	108 00	54 45	31 00	16 00	32 00	16 50	45 00	18 50	8 00	8 00	11 45	.....	395 20	40 00	540 58	3070 04	6 75	2	46	264	.....
4. Wesley.....	.....	10 00	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 50	1 50	87 59	61 50	150 00	1430 59	5 16	1	28	130	8
5. Blandford Mission.....	29 00	10 00	8 00	3 00	8 00	2 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	.....	100 00	.....	194 00	827 00	6 46	1	17	81	4
6. West Street Mission...	23 00	21 90	6 00	5 50	6 00	5 50	9 00	8 50	3 80	3 80	1 19	1 00	57 01	.....	171 20	719 89	4 96	1	20	105	2
7. Ettrick.....	39 00	39 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	17 00	17 00	7 00	7 00	4 01	5 00	100 26	32 00	189 00	1325 47	5 71	1	29	205	30	
8. Matoaca.....	37 00	19 95	10 00	5 40	10 00	5 40	15 00	8 10	3 15	3 15	6 00	.....	106 18	43 00	58 36	821 26	2 56	2	32	207	50
9. West Dinwiddie.....	44 00	44 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	7 00	18 00	10 00	.....	7 00	13 00	.....	30 44	274 85	29 85	1172 31	2 81	6	60	322	3
10. Dinwiddie.....	49 00	42 00	14 00	12 00	15 00	12 00	21 00	18 00	4 00	4 00	15 00	.....	78 00	447 00	31 78	1492 83	3 12	7	83	376	5
11. East Dinwiddie.....	55 00	22 00	16 00	6 00	16 00	6 00	23 00	8 00	3 00	3 00	10 00	.....	100 00	284 00	125 00	1417 80	2 62	7	72	350	90
12. Prince George.....	61 00	40 00	18 00	11 00	18 00	10 00	26 00	16 00	6 00	6 00	8 10	.....	130 40	.....	40 00	1036 46	2 80	7	65	234	5
13. Wakefield.....	45 00	20 00	12 00	10 00	13 00	3 00	19 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	7 05	.....	138 49	225 75	47 50	1203 15	5 54	4	35	157	5
14. Sussex.....	.....	18 00	.....	8 00	.....	6 00	.....	5 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	20 00	1143 30	2 42	10	54	300	.....
15. Greenville.....	54 00	10 00	16 00	8 00	16 00	.....	22 00	3 31	.....	.....	5 00	.....	33 50	634 00	61 18	1424 49	3 36	5	29	176	4
16. South Brunswick.....	52 00	22 00	15 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	21 00	7 50	1 50	1 50	.....	.....	38 75	1000 00	96 00	2025 40	3 27	8	65	443	29
17. Brunswick.....	58 00	58 00	17 00	15 00	17 00	15 00	24 00	16 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	74 56	260 16	37 50	1516 46	2 62	8	65	379	10	
18. West Brunswick.....	47 00	47 00	13 00	13 00	14 00	14 00	19 00	19 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	58 00	400 00	46 00	1412 50	2 63	6	34	269	.....
19. Surry.....	21 00	3 50	6 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	9 00	2 50	2 00	3 00	5 00	.....	35 00	10 00	40 00	497 39	2 28	2	20	125	15
Totals for 1893.....	1140 00	773 80	327 00	246 90	332 00	207 40	475 00	287 41	112 45	120 45	124 23	9 50	2049 55	3872 26	5023 90	32865 79	4 51	80	834	4664	262	
Totals for 1892.....	1200 00	957 81	338 00	261 89	350 00	251 32	500 00	332 22	.....	130 96	142 64	8 00	1826 52	6974 89	4743 86	35544 00	5 04	82	853	5137	420
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112 45	.....	.....	1 50	223 03	.....	280 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	60 00	184 01	11 00	14 99	18 00	43 92	25 00	44 81	10 51	18 41	3102 63	2678 21	53	2	19	473	158	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.	
				White.	Color'd					GAINS.				LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.						Total Losses.
1. Washington Street.....	1	3	13	510	.....	510	547	.....	37	6	18	24	12	48	1	.....	61	1	\$30000 00	1	\$5000 00	\$ 3000 00
2. Market Street.....	2	.....	4	358	.....	358	361	.....	3	2	15	17	1	19	.....	.....	20	1	20000 00	1	3000 00	4000 00
3. High Street.....	.....	3	8	440	.....	440	482	.....	42	9	3	12	14	38	2	.....	54	1	12500 00	1	3000 00	1600 00
4. Wesley.....	1	2	6	277	.....	277	324	.....	47	26	4	30	4	72	1	.....	77	1	6000 00	1	1500 00	2000 00
5. Blandford Mission.....	.....	1	.....	128	.....	128	130	.....	2	2	8	10	2	7	3	.....	12	1	2500 00	.....	.....	.....
6. West Street Mission.....	.....	2	8	145	.....	145	150	.....	5	6	3	9	3	5	6	.....	14	1	1000 00	.....	.....	500 00
7. Ettrick.....	1	22	9	232	.....	232	237	.....	5	36	5	41	5	41	.....	.....	46	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	500 00
8. Matoaca.....	.....	6	3	321	.....	321	329	.....	8	11	4	15	7	9	4	.....	23	2	2800 00	.....	.....	267 00
9. West Dinwiddie.....	.....	3	4	416	1	417	412	5	.....	11	9	20	3	12	.....	.....	15	6	5600 00	1	750 00	60 00
10. Dinwiddie .....	.....	8	5	479	.....	479	475	4	.....	24	15	39	8	25	2	.....	35	7	5400 00	1	1000 00	225 00
11. East Dinwiddie.....	.....	40	6	542	.....	542	469	73	.....	71	26	97	3	21	.....	.....	24	6	4200 00	1	1200 00	600 00
12. Prince George.....	1	5	20	370	.....	370	390	.....	20	9	1	10	2	28	.....	.....	30	7	6700 00	1	1500 00	555 00
13. Wakefield.....	1	8	1	217	.....	217	199	18	.....	17	10	27	3	4	2	.....	9	4	5600 00	1	1350 00	600 00
14. Sussex.....	3	18	5	471	1	472	450	22	.....	38	3	41	12	2	5	.....	19	9	8500 00	1	1000 00	226 00
15. Greenesville.....	.....	1	2	424	.....	424	433	.....	9	2	7	9	4	5	9	.....	18	6	3100 00	1	1250 00	100 00
16. South Brunswick.....	2	18	3	619	.....	619	603	16	.....	22	2	24	5	2	1	.....	8	7	4500 00	1	1000 00	200 00
17. Brunswick.....	1	12	40	578	.....	578	553	25	.....	32	13	45	7	13	.....	.....	20	7	7400 00	1	1500 00	400 00
18. West Brunswick.....	1	8	5	537	1	538	512	26	.....	36	2	38	10	2	.....	.....	12	4	5000 00	1	1000 00	200 00
19. Surry.....	.....	23	.....	218	.....	218	189	29	.....	36	3	39	6	3	.....	1	10	3	3600 00	.....	.....	250 00
Totals for 1893.....	14	183	142	7282	3	7285	7056	229	.....	396	151	547	111	356	36	1	507	75	136400 00	15	25050 00	15283 00
Totals for 1892.....	16	309	339	7052	4	7056	6988	.....	.....	683	208	891	156	555	87	25	823	71	133300 00	15	24715 00	14408 00
Increase	230	229	68	4	3100 00	335 00	875 00
Decrease	2	126	197	1	287	57	244	45	199	51	24	316	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.								Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.	Number.			Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions	
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.														
1. Suffolk.....	\$114 00	\$114 00	\$ 32 50	\$ 32 50	\$ 33 00	\$ 33 00	\$ 47 00	\$ 47 00	\$10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 25 41	\$ 6 00	\$217 00	\$ 795 60	\$619 59	\$ 4239 97	\$ 9 93	1	33	333	20	
2. East Suffolk and Magnolia,	21 00	15 23	4 00	3 00	6 00	4 00	8 00	6 00	1 50	2 00	.....	.....	61 12	.....	115 00	547 85	5 96	2	27	156	10
3. Windsor	34 00	17 00	9 50	4 75	10 00	5 00	13 00	6 50	3 00	3 00	6 87	1 25	25 74	1564 30	.....	2277 73	10 55	3	19	120	4
4. Ebenezer.....	28 50	20 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	6 00	12 00	8 00	4 00	4 50	.....	.....	55 92	381 00	125 19	1375 51	14 47	1	21	100	5
5. Isle of Wight.....	71 00	71 00	20 50	20 50	21 00	21 00	30 00	30 00	10 00	5 00	17 60	.....	31 65	88 80	44 20	1445 01	3 31	4	38	166	5
6. Smithfield	34 00	36 85	9 50	9 50	10 00	10 00	13 00	13 00	5 50	5 50	7 32	.....	77 00	681 00	448 41	2323 60	14 08	1	20	107	.....
7. Benn's.....	51 00	46 00	14 50	13 00	15 00	12 00	22 00	18 00	6 00	.....	8 10	.....	60 00	160 31	175 66	1456 78	4 61	4	20	150	3
8. South Norfolk.....	74 00	74 00	22 50	22 50	21 00	21 00	33 00	33 00	12 50	12 00	16 00	.....	78 10	280 22	148 00	2073 32	3 22	7	72	460	.....
9. Newsom's.....	46 00	38 50	13 00	8 75	14 00	9 00	18 00	12 00	6 00	5 62	25 60	.....	62 97	141 20	133 68	1223 75	2 44	5	51	276	10
10. Southampton.....	69 00	53 00	20 50	15 00	20 00	14 00	29 00	20 00	.....	9 68	31 50	4 50	166 00	1122 00	225 00	2973 68	6 17	5	46	357	54
11. Boykin's.....	50 00	45 50	14 50	12 00	15 00	12 00	20 00	17 50	7 00	7 00	18 00	2 60	90 00	115 00	200 00	1582 60	3 01	6	65	320	25	
12. North Gates.....	69 00	69 00	20 50	20 50	20 00	20 00	29 00	9 00	5 50	5 50	20 89	3 53	50 45	60 28	195 00	1648 81	2 42	6	48	330	10	
13. Gates.....	60 00	60 00	16 50	16 50	17 00	17 00	25 00	25 00	10 50	10 00	15 35	.....	32 09	100 00	125 00	1604 68	3 10	5	39	313	.....
14. Edenton.....	34 00	34 00	9 00	9 00	10 00	10 00	13 00	13 00	5 50	5 50	11 50	.....	44 60	712 00	137 90	1763 22	20 26	1	14	70	.....
15. Hertford	63 00	63 00	18 50	18 50	18 00	18 00	26 00	26 00	10 50	10 50	9 83	.....	35 80	400 00	105 80	1924 14	7 02	4	30	240	2
16. Perquiman's.....	63 00	63 00	18 50	18 50	18 00	18 00	26 00	26 00	10 50	10 50	20 09	.....	47 86	468 99	157 11	1883 09	2 84	7	69	390	17
17. Pasquotank.....	46 00	23 00	13 00	6 00	14 00	5 00	19 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	50 00	26 00	45 00	827 00	2 36	4	41	290	6
18. Elizabeth City.....	91 50	91 50	26 50	26 50	27 00	10 25	40 00	20 00	15 50	15 00	16 00	.....	310 60	314 00	802 00	3579 12	16 83	1	26	260	58
19. Camden.....	63 00	63 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	18 00	26 00	26 00	10 50	10 50	10 00	.....	50 52	936 75	34 46	2535 48	3 32	7	53	488	.....
20. Currituck	57 00	43 00	16 50	13 00	16 00	12 00	25 00	21 00	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	15 59	182 71	112 21	1405 69	2 45	6	64	510	37
Totals for 1893.....	1140 00	1040 58	327 00	297 00	332 00	275 25	475 00	383 00	143 00	140 80	261 97	17 88	1563 01	8530 16	3949 21	33691 03	4 75	80	796	5436	266	
Totals for 1892.....	1080 00	863 23	304 00	259 21	315 00	216 85	450 00	260 70	.....	106 75	213 52	9 10	1577 44	8207 42	4393 52	36061 01	4 39	83	925	5654	201
Increase.....	60 00	177 35	23 00	37 79	17 00	58 40	25 00	122 30	143 00	34 05	48 45	8 78	322 74	2630 02	36	65	
Decrease	14 43	444 31	3	129	218	

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS.		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.								CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.
				White.	Color'd					GAINS.				LOSSES.				No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Suffolk.....	2	10	8	427	.....	427	398	29	.....	25	39	64	9	25	1	.....	35	1	\$15000 00	1	\$3000 00	\$2000 00
2. East Suffolk and Magnolia,	.....	8	.....	92	.....	92	71	21	.....	24	13	37	1	14	1	.....	16	2	3500 00	.....	.....	158 50
3. Windsor.....	.....	5	.....	216	.....	216	.....	216	.....	14	211	225	3	6	.....	.....	9	4	5400 00	1	1200 00	250 00
4. Ebenezer.....	.....	4	1	95	.....	95	.....	95	.....	12	85	97	.....	2	.....	.....	2	1	3000 00	.....	.....	500 00
5. Isle of Wight.....	.....	4	3	436	.....	436	450	.....	14	7	.....	7	3	18	.....	.....	21	4	9300 00	1	2000 00	250 00
6. Smithfield	1	1	14	165	.....	165	519	.....	354	6	8	14	.....	368	.....	.....	368	1	2500 00	1	2500 00	300 00
7. Benn's.....	.....	4	6	316	.....	316	.....	316	.....	11	305	316	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	4000 00	1	1000 00	250 00
8. South Norfolk.....	1	12	2	643	.....	643	646	.....	3	16	11	27	12	18	.....	.....	30	7	9000 00	1	1600 00	550 00
9. Newsom's.....	.....	22	.....	501	1	502	496	6	.....	25	3	28	4	17	1	.....	22	4	5700 00	1	1400 00	350 00
10. Southampton.....	.....	61	1	482	.....	482	407	75	.....	77	23	100	3	7	15	.....	25	6	8800 00	1	1300 00	250 00
11. Boykin's.....	.....	28	3	525	.....	525	503	22	.....	33	8	41	5	14	.....	.....	19	6	6000 00	1	1350 00	.....
12. North Gates.....	1	22	13	664	.....	664	708	.....	44	38	.....	38	11	59	10	2	82	5	7800 00	1	1000 00	300 00
13. Gates.....	2	33	16	532	.....	532	496	36	.....	58	6	64	6	19	3	.....	28	5	5300 00	1	2000 00	250 00
14. Edenton .....	.....	1	2	87	.....	87	94	.....	7	3	2	5	1	10	1	.....	12	1	3000 00	.....	.....	3200 00
15. Hertford .....	.....	.....	2	274	.....	274	271	3	.....	2	4	6	3	.....	.....	.....	3	4	7200 00	1	1200 00	.....
16. Perquimnan's.....	2	30	8	663	.....	663	658	5	.....	48	13	61	16	26	14	.....	56	4	4800 00	1	1500 00	.....
17. Pasquotank.....	.....	4	2	350	.....	350	360	.....	10	8	4	12	4	16	2	.....	22	4	4400 00	1	1000 00	65 00
18. Elizabeth City.....	.....	55	1	335	.....	335	255	80	.....	92	14	106	7	18	1	.....	26	1	14000 00	1	2500 00	600 00
19. Camden.....	2	63	14	763	.....	763	753	10	.....	139	4	143	14	54	38	27	133	7	10500 00	1	1500 00	3907 00
20. Currituck.....	.....	45	7	573	.....	573	574	.....	1	65	5	70	7	60	4	.....	71	7	5700 00	1	1000 00	.....
Totals for 1893.....	11	412	103	8139	1	8140	8208	.....	68	703	758	1461	109	751	91	29	980	77	134900 00	17	27050 00	13180 50
Totals for 1892.....	13	309	90	8207	1	8208	8100	.....	.....	512	857	1369	127	1050	84	.....	1261	80	136130 00	14	23700 00	11939 25
Increase.....	103	13	108	191	92	7	29	3	3350 00	1241 25
Decrease.....	2	68	68	99	18	299	281	3	1230 00

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GENERAL FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	NAMES OF PREACHERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.						
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.				Missionary Debt.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised by W.M.S	Raised by R. B'ds	
Norfolk District.....	J. H. Amiss, P. E.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....
1. Cumberland Street.....	W. G. Starr.....	.....	255 00	255 00	2500 00	2500 00	.....	250 00	.....	170 94	245 06	107 35	106 25	200 00
2. Granby Street and Huntersville,	A. C. Smith and D. B. Austin,	.....	350 00	350 00	3000 00	3000 00	.....	721 03	78 97	700 00	.....	178 24	93 19	726 85
3. Centenary.....	E. H. Rawlings.....	12 79	100 00	100 00	2000 00	2000 00	.....	98 00	.....	163 00	.....	53 81	55 68	216 14
4. Queen Street and Trinity,	J. T. Whitley and R. S. Baughan	2 75	110 00	110 00	2020 00	2020 00	.....	108 00	.....	179 00	.....	58 89	34 98	60 00
5. McKendree	J. T. Mastin.....	16 53	55 00	55 00	1250 00	1250 00	.....	54 00	.....	90 00	.....	58 00	22 29	30 00
6. Asbury	J. T. Routten.....	5 70	35 00	35 00	800 00	800 00	.....	34 00	.....	57 00	.....	.....	10 00	19 00
7. Chestnut Street and South Norfolk,	Geo. W. Wray, W. T. Waterfield,	13 25	100 00	100 00	1900 00	1900 00	.....	98 00	.....	163 00	.....	60 90	21 51	150 00
8. Monumental.....	T. McN. Simpson...	6 00	240 00	240 00	2200 00	2200 00	.....	235 00	.....	391 00	.....	320 07	49 47	197 50
9. Central.....	W. H. Edward5	5 50	125 00	125 00	1500 00	1500 00	.....	122 00	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	78 00
10. Wright Memorial.....	T. J. Taylor.....	.....	90 00	90 00	1400 00	1400 00	.....	88 00	.....	92 76	.....	.....	.....	50 00
11. Effingham St. Miss'n	W. J. Twilley.....	.....	20 00	20 00	600 00	600 00	.....	20 00	.....	33 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00
12. Norfolk Circuit.....	C. H. Boggs.....	32 25	90 00	90 00	960 00	960 00	.....	25 00	.....	75 00	5 00	.....	24 00	40 00
13. Churchland and West Norfolk,	W. T. Green .....	.....	40 00	40 00	1150 00	1150 00	.....	39 00	.....	150 09	65 00	16 50	.....	50 00
14. East Norfolk.....	R. A. Compton .....	.....	115 00	115 00	1250 00	1250 00	.....	70 00	.....	100 00	.....	11 00	7 00	62 00
15. Oaklette	J. L. Bray.....	.....	25 00	25 00	450 00	450 00	.....	10 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. Bethel Mission.....	A. B. Sharpe.....	.....	15 00	15 00	285 00	285 00	.....	15 00	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
17. Ebenezer and Lynnhaven,	Geo. F. Greene.....	10 25	10 00	10 00	550 00	553 49	.....	10 00	.....	16 00	.....	.....	7 21	5 00
18. Princess Anne.....	J. S. Wallace.....	45 00	100 00	100 00	950 00	950 00	.....	98 00	.....	155 66	7 34	26 60	10 50	54 00
19. South Princess Anne.	Jno. W. Carroll.....	6 25	125 00	125 00	1100 00	1100 00	.....	151 12	.....	204 00	.....	10 60	14 00	68 00
20. Park View.....	W. B. Beauchamp.	11 74	.....	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals for 1893.....	168 01	2000 00	2000 00	26165 00	26218 49	.....	2246 15	78 97	2876 36	322 40	901 96	456 08	2017 49
	Totals for 1892.....	213 15	2101 85	2101 85	24158 00	24258 00	.....	2071 77	260 63	3264 73	484 90	945 15	753 30	.....
	Increase.....	2007 00	1960 49	174 38	2017 49
	Decrease	45 14	101 85	101 85	181 66	388 37	162 50	43 19	297 22

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PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND.		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For All Other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.													
1. Cumberland Street.....	\$ 222 00	\$ 222 00	\$ 64 00	\$ 64 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 65 00	\$ 92 00	\$ 92 00	\$ 38 00	\$ 37 00	\$ 15 19	\$14 11	\$ 352 95	\$ 119 05	\$4461 33	\$ 9315 23	\$11 58	1	47	368	64
2. Granby Street and Huntersville,	304 00	304 00	88 00	88 00	89 00	89 00	127 00	127 00	52 00	51 00	21 75	13 50	354 53	9804 95	2336 60	19090 61	30 45	2	70	404	21
3. Centenary.....	87 00	87 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	14 00	9 30	.....	200 33	1134 18	1201 33	5446 56	15 11	1	29	244	43
4. Queen Street and Trinity,	96 00	96 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	28 00	40 00	40 00	16 00	16 00	9 00	.....	392 27	2865 07	1290 16	7354 12	10 58	2	55	523	39
5. McKendree	48 00	48 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	14 00	20 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	338 62	3458 14	1026 29	6510 87	16 32	1	31	270	17
6. Asbury	30 00	30 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	9 00	13 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	6 50	.....	205 69	262 40	203 71	1710 00	7 81	1	24	153	6
7. Chestnut Street and South Norfolk,	87 00	87 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	14 00	5 53	.....	150 00	1088 00	1000 00	4952 19	10 32	2	45	286	15
8. Monumental.....	209 00	209 00	60 00	60 00	61 00	61 00	87 00	87 00	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	204 17	916 21	2744 26	8010 68	11 61	1	49	472	29
9. Central.....	109 00	109 00	31 00	31 00	32 00	32 00	45 00	45 00	18 00	18 00	.....	.....	370 01	.....	1247 56	3801 07	8 00	1	40	288	16
10. Wright Memorial.....	78 00	78 00	22 00	22 00	23 00	23 00	33 00	33 00	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	206 89	855 93	557 99	3523 57	7 07	1	34	310	8
11. Effingham St. Miss'n	17 00	17 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	200 48	40 00	257 52	1222 00	18 24	1	20	78	4
12. Norfolk Circuit.....	78 00	60 00	22 00	20 00	23 00	15 00	33 00	20 00	5 00	.....	24 00	2 00	90 00	226 18	50 00	1763 43	7 39	5	32	205	3
13. Churchland and West Norfolk,	35 00	35 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	20 00	.....	42 00	65 00	685 00	2404 50	20 55	2	10	85	.....
14. East Norfolk.....	100 00	70 00	29 00	20 00	29 00	20 00	42 00	28 00	10 00	12 00	12 10	.....	145 00	218 30	206 27	2356 67	12 53	2	39	186	4
15. Oaklette.....	22 00	22 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	1 00	56 46	90 68	35 00	787 14	21 86	2	14	75	7
16. Bethel Mission.....	13 00	13 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	75	208 25	578 00	8 14	1	15	75	.....
17. Ebenezer and Lynnhaven,	9 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	12 10	.....	34 04	42 00	215 99	937 08	8 52	2	15	98	29
18. Princess Anne.....	87 00	87 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	36 00	36 00	15 00	15 00	27 54	.....	96 85	1151 70	79 51	3005 70	5 23	6	70	395	9
19. South Princess Anne.	109 00	109 00	31 00	31 00	32 00	32 00	45 00	45 00	18 00	18 00	25 63	5 00	347 09	374 24	580 39	3264 32	3 75	8	147	850	30
20. Park View.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 54	3369 72	54 37	3795 37	66 58	1	17	91	3
Totals for 1893.....	1740 00	1692 00	500 00	489 00	508 00	491 00	725 00	698 00	280 00	272 00	204 64	45 61	3846 92	26082 50	18441 53	89829 11	11 87	43	803	5456	347
Totals for 1892.....	1800 00	1778 00	507 00	490 00	525 00	497 00	750 00	722 00	.....	281 01	246 02	78 75	3433 94	26073 59	14599 22	82553 01	11 49	38	743	4756	246
Increase.....	280 00	412 98	8 91	3842 31	7276 10	38	5	60	700	101
Decrease.....	60 00	86 00	7 00	1 00	17 00	6 00	25 00	24 00	9 01	41 38	33 14

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NORFOLK DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.														CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.						CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.		
				White.	Color'd					GAINS.				LOSSES.				No.	Value.		No.	Value.
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.	Total Losses.					
1. Cumberland Street.....	2	24	78	804	.....	804	767	37	.....	137	32	169	6	126	.....	132	1	\$26000 00	1	\$5000 00	\$11000 00	
2. Granby Street and Huntersville,	3	12	14	627	.....	627	570	57	.....	28	59	87	4	17	9	.....	30	2	35500 00	1	7000 00	.....
3. Centenary.....	.....	20	21	360	.....	360	279	81	.....	69	37	106	4	20	1	.....	25	1	32000 00	.....	.....	5000 00
4. Queen Street and Trinity,	2	14	27	694	1	695	640	55	.....	53	93	146	13	48	30	.....	91	2	29000 00	.....	.....	1500 00
5. McKendree	2	8	24	399	.....	399	328	71	.....	32	83	115	2	42	.....	44	1	25000 00	.....	.....	500 00	
6. Asbury .....	.....	11	1	219	.....	219	199	20	.....	16	18	34	4	8	2	.....	14	1	3000 00	.....	.....	600 00
7. Chestnut Street and South Norfolk,	1	3	6	480	.....	480	448	32	.....	35	36	71	2	37	.....	39	2	12000 00	1	3500 00	800 00	
8. Monumental.....	1	11	19	688	.....	688	686	2	.....	41	41	82	13	62	5	.....	80	2	45000 00	1	4000 00	3000 00
9. Central.....	1	20	18	475	.....	475	475	.....	.....	53	18	71	4	67	.....	71	1	17000 00	.....	.....	2400 00	
10. Wright Memorial.....	.....	3	27	498	.....	498	525	.....	27	5	12	17	4	11	29	.....	44	1	14500 00	1	1250 00	2700 00
11. Effingham St. Miss'n	1	2	4	67	.....	67	88	.....	21	3	2	5	1	16	9	.....	26	1	4000 00	.....	.....	500 00
12. Norfolk Circuit.....	.....	3	4	236	.....	236	234	2	.....	7	1	8	3	2	1	.....	6	5	7400 00	1	1500 00	250 00
13. Churchland and West Norfolk,	.....	2	3	117	.....	117	119	.....	2	4	3	7	1	8	.....	9	2	5600 00	1	1500 00	500 00	
14. East Norfolk.....	.....	3	11	188	.....	188	235	.....	77	6	7	13	5	85	.....	90	2	7000 00	1	4500 00	100 00	
15. Oaklette .....	.....	1	4	36	.....	36	110	.....	74	2	.....	2	.....	76	.....	76	1	2300 00	.....	.....	250 00	
16. Bethel Mission.....	1	4	7	71	.....	71	.....	71	.....	8	76	84	2	10	1	.....	13	1	1000 00	.....	.....	250 00
17. Ebenezer and Lynnhaven,	.....	25	22	110	.....	110	.....	110	.....	37	76	113	1	2	.....	3	2	1350 00	.....	.....	750 00	
18. Princess Anne.....	2	6	3	572	.....	572	596	.....	24	22	7	29	4	37	12	.....	53	4	8800 00	1	1000 00	600 00
19. South Princess Anne.	1	14	28	871	.....	871	858	13	.....	46	5	51	11	19	8	.....	38	6	6500 00	1	2000 00	500 00
20. Park View.....	1	3	1	57	.....	57	.....	57	.....	6	51	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5000 00	.....	.....	500 00
Totals for 1893.....	18	189	422	7569	1	7570	7187	383	.....	610	657	1267	84	693	107	.....	884	39	287650 00	10	31250 00	31700 00
Totals for 1892.....	14	179	281	7186	1	7187	6759	.....	.....	540	416	956	115	357	55	1	528	36	271100 00	10	29750 00	29450 00
Increase	4	10	141	383	383	428	70	241	311	31	336	52	356	3	16550 00	1500 00	2250 00
Decrease	1	

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EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHO'LS			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EX-TENS'N-FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.													
1. Cape Charles City.....	\$ 18 00	\$ 8 00	\$ 5 10	\$ 1 00	\$ 5 26	\$ 1 00	\$ 7 50	\$ 2 35	\$ 1 10	\$ 1 11	\$ 7 25	\$.....	\$ 21 15	\$3000 00	\$281 92	\$ 3714 54	\$74 30	1	11	97	6
2. Franktown.....	35 36	55 36	10 14	10 14	10 33	10 33	14 13	14 73	5 47	5 40	14 15	10 00	71 60	2089 50	75 86	3562 69	13 29	3	30	249	45
3. Capeville and Cobb's Island Miss'n,	51 42	52 00	14 80	14 80	15 00	15 00	21 00	15 00	1 00	2 00	5 30	1 00	60 00	442 71	50 00	1931 06	4 95	3	29	135	12
4. Belle Haven.....	45 00	12 00	12 80	12 80	13 15	.....	18 18	3 32	3 00	3 25	10 15	1 00	182 76	734 60	64 30	1839 55	4 59	6	69	384	.....
5. Pungoteague.....	83 57	85 00	23 96	25 00	24 42	25 00	34 82	35 00	15 00	15 00	46 00	5 00	257 00	336 00	300 00	3087 10	4 02	5	71	564	60
6. Onancock	80 00	80 35	23 03	23 03	23 48	23 48	33 48	33 48	13 87	13 69	22 57	5 06	221 00	243 12	150 00	2578 84	6 60	2	51	350	8
7. South Accomac.....	48 23	48 23	13 80	13 80	14 10	14 10	20 10	20 10	8 15	8 20	9 58	.....	130 87	383 00	74 88	1706 82	5 65	4	40	209	32
8. Accomac.....	51 40	51 40	14 80	14 80	15 08	15 08	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	3 05	120 00	1515 00	600 00	3501 69	5 54	5	44	500	10
9. Atlantic.....	48 23	48 23	13 80	13 80	14 10	14 10	20 10	20 10	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	69 52	270 00	88 00	1572 90	3 24	4	39	409	29
10. Wicomico.....	32 14	15 00	9 20	5 00	9 40	4 50	13 40	7 00	2 50	3 00	7 00	1 00	96 02	47 00	207 76	962 94	3 08	4	40	238	.....
11. Berlin.....	32 14	32 14	9 20	9 20	9 40	9 40	13 40	13 40	5 60	5 50	.....	.....	.....	60 00	50 00	700 24	2 27	5	38	280	25
12. Salisbury	67 50	67 50	19 35	19 35	19 70	5 00	27 60	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	61 01	.....	526 96	1926 47	11 20	1	14	140	1
13. Cambridge Station.....	64 28	64 28	18 50	18 50	18 80	18 80	26 80	26 80	2 00	2 00	7 31	.....	100 76	281 32	277 87	1876 05	8 14	1	22	175	26
14. Cambridge Circuit.....	48 23	21 00	13 80	7 00	14 10	5 00	20 10	6 75	2 00	2 00	4 50	.....	31 00	52 50	125 00	894 68	3 98	4	24	100	6
15. Dorchester	48 23	26 00	13 80	8 00	14 10	5 00	20 10	16 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	21 35	45 35	298 10	1185 95	4 00	5	40	260	.....
16. Hooper's Island.....	16 07	13 00	4 60	4 60	4 70	4 70	6 70	6 70	2 00	2 00	19 30	1 00	10 97	208 77	37 03	671 57	5 08	3	31	130	15
17. Hampton.....	80 00	80 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	23 00	33 00	23 80	.....	.....	12 07	.....	248 98	451 45	426 08	3420 46	9 27	1	35	259	.....
18. Fox Hill.....	32 14	32 14	9 25	9 25	9 40	5 00	13 40	5 00	3 00	3 00	14 70	.....	64 25	109 03	90 80	1069 17	4 45	1	23	187	10
Totals for 1893.....	900 00	791 63	258 00	233 07	263 00	198 49	375 00	274 53	81 69	84 15	188 88	31 11	1741 24	10269 35	3724 56	36202 62	6 06	58	651	4666	285
Totals for 1892.....	960 00	779 62	271 00	225 00	280 00	199 00	400 00	290 35	.....	104 00	168 61	25 72	1401 63	7990 64	3806 15	31177 04	5 47	61	734	4697	460
Increase.....		12 01		8 07					81 69		20 27	5 39	339 61	2278 71	.....	5025 58	59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	60 00		13 00		17 00	51	25 00	15 82	.....	19 85					81 59		.....	3	83	31	175

EASTERN SHORE DISTRICT—CONTINUED.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preach'rs.	BAPTISMS.		MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH.													CHURCH PROPERTY.					
		Adults.	Infants.	MEMB'RS.		Total Members this Year.	Total Members Reported last Year.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.							CHURCHES.		PARSONAGES		Value of all other Church Property.	
				White.	Color'd					GAINS.				LOSSES.			No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
										Profes- sion of Faith.	Certifi- cate and Other- wise.	Total Gains.	Deaths	Re- mov'ls	With- dr'w'ls	Expul- sions.						Total Losses.
1. Cape Charles City.....		2	1	50		50	39	11		8	4	12		1			1	1	\$ 4300 00			\$ 100 00
2. Franktown.....		30	6	268		268		268		40	232	272	2	2			4	2	6000 00			850 00
3. Capeville and Cobb's Island Miss'n,	1	35	18	390		390		390		54	341	395	2	3			5	5	7000 00	1	1300 00	
4. Belle Haven.....		12	8	400		400	363	37		39	9	48	5	3	1	2	11	4	4000 00			500 00
5. Pungoteague.....	2	17	41	767		767	779		12	62	2	64	8	67	1		76	5	10000 00	1	2500 00	500 00
6. Onancock		5	8	391		391	394		3	13	12	25	3	24	1		28	2	7000 00	1	1500 00	500 00
7. South Accomac.....		11	2	302		302	276	26		34	4	38	4	8			12	4	6000 00			500 00
8. Accomac.....		44	31	632		632	598	34		52		52	5	12	1		18	4	6500 00	1	1200 00	600 00
9. Atlantic.....		9	30	485		485	458	27		36	1	37	3	7			10	4	7000 00	1	1200 00	150 00
10. Wicomico.....		4	5	313		313	287	26		64	1	65	3	36			39	3	4700 00	1	1100 00	350 00
11. Berlin.....	1	5	8	308		308	272	36		40	3	43	1	6			7	5	4700 00			500 00
12. Salisbury	1	1	22	172		172	154	18		20	9	29	3	8			11	1	7500 00	1	2500 00	2000 00
13. Cambridge Station.....	1	10	35	233		233	200	33		45	9	54	1	20			21	1	20000 00			750 00
14. Cambridge Circuit.....		2	10	225		225	255		30	7	3	10	5	29	6		40	4	4600 00	1	1000 00	180 00
15. Dorchester		6	16	296		296	284	12		50		50	2	36			38	5	7000 00	1	1100 00	200 00
16. Hooper's Island.....			17	132		132	126	6		9	2	11	1	3	1		5	2	1700 00	1	450 00	
17. Hampton.....	2	15	1	369		369	345	24		36	8	44	3	16	1		20	1	16000 00	1	3500 00	
18. Fox Hill.....		11	22	240		240	225	15		28		28	3	1	9		13	1	1200 00	1	700 00	250 00
Totals for 1893.....	8	219	281	5973		5973	5698	275		637	640	1277	54	282	21	2	359	54	125200 00	12	18050 00	7930 00
Totals for 1892.....	10	429	286	5698		5698	5173			777	132	909	61	301	21		384	57	118800 00	12	18800 00	7630 00
Increase.....				275		275					508	368				2			6400 00			300 00
Decrease.....	2	210	5							140			7	19		25		3			750 00	

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SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1893.

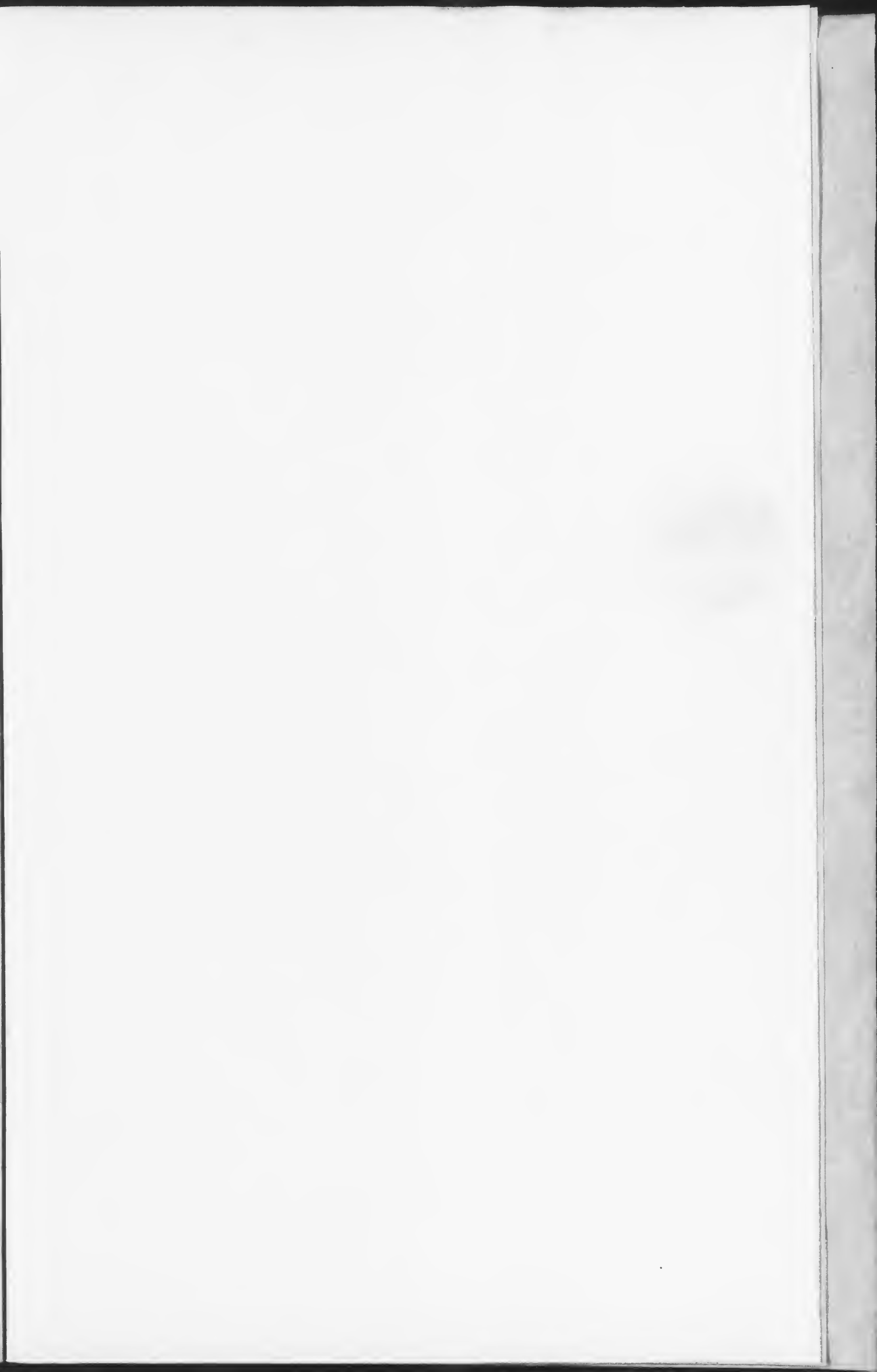
DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	SUPPORT OF THE MINISTRY.						MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS.						
		TRAVELING EXPENSES.	PRESIDING ELDER'S CLAIM.		CLAIM OF THE PASTOR.			DOMESTIC.		FOREIGN.				Missionary Debt.
			Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Deficit.	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised in Ch'chs.	Raised in S.Sch's	Raised by W.M.S	Raised by R. B'ds	
1. Richmond	Paul Whitehead....	\$ 54 50	\$1650 00	\$1605 30	\$17898 00	\$17398 27	\$544 43	\$856 31	\$37 79	\$1377 53	\$ 65 00	\$ 555 08	\$ 406 41	\$ 502 69
2. West Richmond.....	Alex. G. Brown.....	74 75	1701 50	1638 06	16401 00	15784 16	680 28	1032 39	28 75	1539 05	47 50	536 89	334 18	1270 17
3. Rappahannock.....	Wm. E. Payne.....	39 25	1349 00	1266 70	9881 00	9521 90	441 40	473 28	32 00	745 38	165 78	218 50	364 16	194 34
4. Charlottesville.....	Oscar Littleton.....	81 79	1558 00	1403 04	13779 00	12725 72	1208 24	531 89	67 52	681 10	102 35	84 87	164 32	143 40
5. Lynchburg.....	J. Powell Garland.	115 20	1699 00	1619 79	14360 00	13785 38	653 83	1139 12	175 25	1595 41	209 98	632 81	417 87	2564 80
6. Danville	J. E. Deshazo.....	216 22	1800 00	1549 57	15229 44	13343 38	2136 49	757 68	.....	1086 04	.....	472 60	336 63	1128 59
7. Farmville	T. H. Campbell.....	120 83	1729 00	1578 14	13570 50	12495 30	1226 06	834 66	47 25	1446 25	180 23	199 75	194 62	284 88
8. Petersburg.....	J. H. Riddick.....	155 55	1790 00	1704 47	15696 00	14928 91	852 62	683 32	81 87	1130 43	110 81	475 47	209 40	557 71
9. Suffolk.....	Jas. C. Reed.....	233 97	1607 00	1579 83	16750 00	16547 61	229 56	977 77	13 00	1692 74	121 36	190 49	357 75	374 65
10. Norfolk	Jos. H. Amiss.....	168 01	2000 00	2000 00	26165 00	26218 49	.....	2246 15	78 97	2876 36	322 40	901 96	456 08	2017 49
11. Eastern Shore.....	Wm. P. Wright....	82 25	1353 50	1330 03	14514 00	14460 00	77 47	615 88	74 36	1060 55	125 43	420 03	155 23	260 16
	Totals for 1893.....	1342 32	18237 00	17274 93	174243 94	167209 12	7996 89	10148 45	636 76	15230 84	1540 84	4688 45	3396 65	9208 88
	Totals for 1892.....	1423 46	18203 37	17512 47	164574 85	159839 42	5536 33	10264 77	744 66	16740 55	1310 73	4763 52	4518 47	.....
	Increase.....	.....	33 63	.....	9669 09	7369 70	2460 56	.....	.....	.....	140 11	.....	.....	9298 88
	Decrease.....	81 14	.....	237 54	.....	.....	.....	116 32	107 90	1509 71	.....	75 07	1121 82	.....

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL EXHIBIT—CONTINUED.

DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.								MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS.							Whole Amount Raised during the Year for all Purposes.	The Average per Member.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			
	CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.		BISHOP'S FUND.		EDUCATIONAL FUND		CHURCH EXTENS'N FUND.		General Conference Expenses.	Annual Conference Expenses.	Children's Day.	Bible Society.	Sunday-School Purposes.	Building and Repairing Churches.	For all other Purposes.			Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions
	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.	Ases'd.	Paid.													
1. Richmond	\$1200 00	\$ 987 00	\$ 345 00	\$ 277 67	\$ 350 00	\$ 259 47	\$ 500 00	\$ 380 60	\$148 29	\$146 50	\$172 23	\$53 69	\$334 23	\$14108 72	\$7255 72	\$49993 20	\$ 6 29	50	813	5785	383
2. West Richmond.....	1080 00	965 74	310 00	285 25	315 00	280 00	450 00	381 50	142 50	139 50	215 78	75 51	2572 33	10660 66	9466 62	47471 29	7 26	59	682	4533	245
3. Rappahannock.....	720 00	561 59	207 00	163 41	210 00	165 62	300 00	215 89	83 27	91 27	228 10	23 75	1117 54	7816 55	2022 26	25510 54	3 67	68	712	4573	249
4. Charlottesville.....	960 00	600 70	276 00	191 73	280 00	157 34	400 00	195 92	84 04	82 17	76 23	8 50	1036 90	6409 99	4164 36	28993 88	3 02	106	843	5855	753
5. Lynchburg.....	1080 00	863 38	310 00	249 05	315 00	231 30	450 00	320 60	129 24	118 70	161 09	52 71	1824 82	9079 86	5506 26	40792 62	5 93	70	657	4989	113
6. Danville	1080 00	666 44	310 00	194 08	315 00	188 46	450 00	264 81	105 38	111 02	74 60	14 47	1455 72	8004 88	5940 48	35911 05	4 84	99	747	6283	243
7. Farmville.....	960 00	793 02	276 00	222 51	280 00	213 26	400 00	289 74	102 71	88 68	146 70	13 50	970 78	3800 76	2642 42	26665 99	3 69	86	665	4162	132
8. Petersburg.....	1140 00	773 80	327 00	246 90	332 00	207 40	475 00	287 41	112 45	120 45	124 23	9 50	2049 55	3872 26	5023 90	32865 79	4 51	80	834	4664	262
9. Suffolk.....	1140 00	1040 58	327 00	297 00	332 00	275 25	475 00	383 00	143 00	140 80	261 97	17 88	1563 01	8530 16	3949 21	38691 03	4 75	80	796	5436	266
10. Norfolk	1740 00	1692 00	500 00	489 00	508 00	491 00	725 00	698 00	280 00	272 00	204 64	45 61	3846 92	26082 50	18441 53	89829 11	11 87	43	803	5456	347
11. Eastern Shore.....	900 00	791 63	258 00	233 07	263 00	198 49	375 00	274 53	81 69	84 15	188 88	31 11	1741 24	10269 35	3724 56	36202 62	6 06	58	651	4666	285
Totals for 1893.....	12000 00	9735 88	3446 00	2849 67	3500 00	2667 59	5000 00	3692 00	1412 57	1395 24	1854 45	346 23	21523 24	108635 69	68137 32	452927 12	5 55	799	8203	56402	3278
Totals for 1892.....	12000 00	10405 36	3384 00	2892 05	3500 00	2835 18	5000 00	3907 45	.....	1475 77	1898 62	317 55	21937 70	112711 23	69064 96	444572 92	5 59	803	8325	57437	3638
Increase.....	.....	.....	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1412 57	.....	.....	28 68	.....	.....	.....	8854 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	669 48	42 38	167 59	215 45	80 53	44 17	415 46	4075 54	927 64	4	4	122	1035	360

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